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Mandate To Combat Federation

Congress Cabinet On Impending Menace

NATION MUST RESIST IMPOSITION

Ministries Called Upon To Refuse Co-operation

A. I. C. C. TO CHALK OUT LINE OF ACTION

The Congress Cabinet after discussing the issue of proposed Federation threadbare, has issued the following mandate to the nation:—

"The Congress re-iterates its condemnation of the Federal Scheme, as presented in the Government of India Act, and calls upon the Provincial and Local Congress Committees and the people generally and the Provincial Governments and Ministries to prevent its inauguration.

In the event of an attempt being made to impose the Scheme, the Provincial Governments and Ministries must refuse to co-operate with it. In case such a contingency arises, the All-India Congress Committee is authorised and directed to determine the line of action to be pursued in this regard.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 4.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Subhas Chandra Bose, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu visited Gandhiji and placed before him the draft resolution which was approved by him after an hour's discussion.

The Working Committee thereafter issued the resolution which reiterates the Congress condemnation of the federal scheme.

The resolution reads as follows:

"The Congress has rejected the new constitution and declared that a constitution for India which can be accepted by the people must be based on independence, and can only be framed by the people themselves by means of a Constituent Assembly without interference by any foreign authority.

Adhering to this policy of rejection, the Congress has, however, permitted the formation in provinces of Congress ministries, with a view to strengthening the nation in its struggle for independence. In regard to the proposed Federation, no such consideration applies even provisionally, or for a period, and the imposition of this Federation will do more injuries to India and tighten the bonds which hold her under the subjection of an imperialist domination. This scheme of Federation excludes from the sphere of responsibility the vital functions of a Government.

The Congress is not opposed to the idea of Federation, but a real Federation must, even apart from the question of responsibility, consist of free units enjoying more or less the same measure of freedom and civil liberty and representation by democratic process of election.

Indian States participating in the Federation should approximate to the Provinces in the establishment of representative institutions, responsible government, civil liberties and the method of election to the federal house. Otherwise Federation, as it is now contemplated, will, instead of building Indian unity, encourage separatist tendencies and involve the State in internal and external conflict.

The Congress, therefore, reiterates its condemnation of the proposed scheme, and calls upon provincial and local Congress Committees and the people generally as well as Provincial Governments and Ministries, to prevent its inauguration.

In the event of an attempt being made to impose it, despite the declared will of the people, such an attempt must be combated in every way and the provincial governments and ministries must refuse to co-operate with it.

In case such a contingency arises, the A.I.C.C. is authorised and directed to determine the

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ASSURANCE TELLS

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 4.

In response to the Working Committee's telegraphic appeal embodying the resolution on the release of prisoners, the hunger-strikers of Dacca Jail have abondoned the hunger-strike and have accordingly wired the Working Committee.

The Committee has issued similar appeals to the hunger-strikers in other jails.—A. P.

DACCA ANXIETY ENDS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

A telephonic message received by the "United Press" from Decca says that in response to Mahatma Gandhi's appeal all the 26 political prisoners who were on hunger-strike in the Dacca Jail, called off the hunger-strike at about 5 p.m. to-day in the presence of non-official jail visitors and the District Magistrate.

It may be recalled that hunger-strike was orginally resorted to by eleven political prisoners on January 11 last. On January 30 last Harendra Munshi died. This was followed by several others joining the hunger-strike. The number of hunger-strikers eventually rose to 26.—United press.

Martyr's Brother Appeals

DACCA, Feb. 4.

In the course of a message sent to the hunger-strikers through the Jail Superintendent, Mr. Rabindranath Munshi brother of the deceased hunger-striker Harendranath Munshi, implores them to call off the strike, thus enabling their countrymen to have an opportunity to do their duty and bring success to their cause.—A. P.

Will Whitehall Climb Down?

Rajaji arriving for Working Committee meeting at Wardha. Mahatmaji talking [illegible]

PUNJAB FIAT ON M. L. A.

Prof. Ranga Asked Not To Enter Province For One Year

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Great sensation was caused in Assembly circles this evening when a notice was served on a member of the Central Assembly, Prof. Ranga, directing him not to enter or remain in the Province of Punjab without previous permission taken in writing from the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government.

Prof. Ranga was due to have left to-night for Lahore to preside over the Insurance Bank Employees' Conference and after purchasing the ticket was about to enter the train this evening when the order was served on him.

PUNJAB FIAT.

The order, which was signed by the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government reads: "Under Sec. 3 Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act 1935."

"Whereas in the opinion of the Governor of the Punjab there are reasonable grounds for believing Prof. Ranga has acted and is about to act in a manner prejudicial to public safety or peace.

Now in exercise of powers conferred on the Governor of the Punjab, he directs Prof. Ranga shall not enter, preside or remain in the jurisdiction of the Province of Punjab, without permission previously obtained in writing from the Chief Secretary, Punjab Government."

The order is to remain in force for twelve months.

Remissions In Assam

SHILONG, Feb. 4.

The Assam Government have sanctioned the following remission of agricultural loans:—The whole outstanding loans including principal and interest in Cachar, Kamrup, Darrang and Lakhimpur districts to be written off. Eighty per cent of loans outstanding in Sylhet to be remitted. In other districts remission of fifty per cent of outstanding loans have also been sanctioned.—A. P.

NEW DELHI: In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering, the Viceroy distributed prizes to competitors in the All-India ambulance competitions, 1938, in New Delhi.

President-elect Warns Britain

Country Will Take Advantage Of International Developments Against Imposition Of Federation

WARDHAGUNJ, February 4.

My term of office as the Congress President will be devoted to resist this unwanted federal scheme with all its undemocratic and anti-national features, with all the peaceful and legitimate powers, including non-violent non-cooperation, if necessary, and to strengthen the country's determination to resist this scheme", declared Mr. Subhas Bose, President-elect of the Haripura Congress talking to journalists this afternoon.

Mr. Bose added it would be his endeavour during the year so to develop the power of resistance among the people of India, as to make the British Government abandon the idea of forcing the federal scheme down the throats of the Indian people. In this effort, they would keenly watch international developments and adjust their tactics accordingly, so as to take the fullest advantage.

He warned the British statesmen against making the mistake of believing, that just as the Congress had accepted the ministries despite their protestations to the contrary, they would allow swallow the federal part of the Government of India Act. He averred it would be a wrong analogy for British statesmen to indulge in.

The Congress would also, continued Mr. Bose, concentrate on bringing about national unity by trying to settle the communal question. They would do everything in their power during the coming year, consistent with nationalism to meet the Musalmans and try to come to an understanding with them.

Mr. Bose affirmed there was anxiety on the part of the Congress to come to terms with the Mussalmans, but regretted that no specific demands on behalf of the Mussalmans had been placed before the country. He assured all concerned that the Congress would do its utmost to meet all reasonable demands of the minority community, provided the Congress was assured that a policy of consistency was maintained.—A.P.

PATNA DISTRICT CONGRESS DEMAND

Mobilising Opinion For Ministerial Crisis On Issue Of Politicals

PATNA, Feb. 4

Five youths, who commenced hunger-strike yesterday before the Government House, and later were removed to the District Congress office, broke their fast this evening in view of a resolution adopted by the Patna District Congress Committee this afternoon, recommending to the Congress that the release of Hazaribagh hunger-strikers and political prisoners in the Province may be made an All-India question, and asking the Congress Ministry to resign, and urging Satyagraha to be started in front of the Patna Government House:

MOBILISING SUPPORT.

The text of the resolution is being circularised to all District Congress Committees in order that similar resolutions may be passed, and it is also being forwarded to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, for being placed before the Working Committee.

Meantime, the youths, it is understood, will watch the reaction to the above decision, and again start hunger-strike before the Government House from February 16, if sufficient agitation is not started by then. They are meeting the Premier to-night in order to urge that the resolution be communicated to the Hazaribagh political prisoners.—A. P.

Cabinet Crisis In Assam

Public Agitation For Congress Ministry

SYLHET (Assam), Feb. 4.

Although it is not officially confirmed, it is gathered from informed political circles here that Assam is threatened with the imminent Cabinet crisis, which is likely to culminate in a reshuffling of the Saadulla Ministry.

The rumour that the present Ministry are contemplating resignation has gained additional impetus from the fact that Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhury and Mr. Munawar Ali, two prospective candidates for seats on the reconstituted Cabinet, have suddenly left for Shillong this morning on receipt of urgent call from Sir Mohamed Saadulla, the Assam Premier.

"CALL CONGRESS TO POWER"

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

The Shillong correspondent of the "Hindusthan Standard" wires that there is every possibility of the Saadulla Ministry resigning immediately owing to sharp division among Mahomedan members of the Cabinet.

The correspondent adds in case there is a change of Ministry, a majority of Muslims are likely to join hands with the Congress, if the latter asked to form the Cabinet.

The Sylhet correspondent of the Associated Press wires that in view of a strong rumour that the Saadullah Ministry is resigning shortly various local Associations have telegraphed the Governor of Assam for calling on the Congress Party to form the Ministry. —A. P

Dass Meets With Accident

SYDNEY, Feb. 4.

Dass rode a new bike. The Pedal came off and he had a bad fall and bruised his left leg and has a painful left shoulder. He has consulted a specialist but is determined to ride in the games. "From being the happiest man in the village, I am now sad and worried but will do my best for my country, although the prospects have been seriously affected" said Dass.—Reuter.

Congress Stand Tells

Amendments In India Act Sequel To Linlithgow-Lothian Talks?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 4.

Reports current in Assembly lobby envisage important Constitutional changes.

FRUITS OF LOTHIAN'S VISIT.

It is said that as a result of talks between Lord Lothian and Congress leaders and subsequent talks between Lord Lothian and the Viceroy it is probable that the British Government may amend Government of India Act to enable direct elections to be held to the Federal [illegible]

It is [illegible] that elections to the Federal Assembly will be on the basis of 1935 or [illegible] franchise, that is the franchise existing under the Government of India Act of 1919. The strength of the existing Assembly will be doubled and the nominated bloc eliminated.

As regards States it is said their representatives in the Federal Assembly will be elected by Legislative Assemblies constituted or to be constituted in most of the States during the next year or so, but the rulers would have power to nominate a fixed percentage of representatives allotted to the States. Further it is expected that Congress may agree to enter and work Federation if these and other changes are brought about in the Constitution.

OFFICIALS KEEP MUM

It is not possible for your correspondent to verify these Lobby reports, since Government of India officials will not say anything, nor would Congress leaders since the subject is in course of delicate negotiations. But reports however, are current in well-informed quarters here. I am stating them for what they are worth.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Bihar Premier Awaits Governor's Reply

PATNA, Feb. 4.

It is understood that the Prime Minister of Bihar has sent to the Governor a letter explaining the constitutional position as regards the release of political prisoners.

It is believed that the Prime Minister has made out a strong case for their immediate release.

No reply to the letter has so far been received from Government House.—United Press.

Congressman Returned

PATNA, Feb. 4.

Mr. Rai Brijraj Krishna (Congress) has been returned unopposed to the Bihar Council in the by-election from the Bihar Legislative Assembly constituency in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Baldev Sahay as Advocate-General.—A. P.

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7847.

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Bombay Port Trust, Bombay.
(7840)

Legal Notices

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(7842)

Public Notices

BOMBAY CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Cricket Association will be held under Rule 22, at the Islam Gymkhana Pavilion on Wednesday, 16th February 1938, at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

To consider the requisition signed by Dr. A. N. Bhalerao (Bombay Cricketer) and sixteen others.

A. A. A. FYZEE,
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(7855)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

(Suit No. 463 of 1934.

GANGADAS BAPUSA ... Plaintiff.
vs.
SHANKAR RAJARAM ZIRANGE & Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for sale, dated 14th November, 1935 and Order, dated 12th August, 1937, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in 3 lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 14th February, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.

Government land, situate at Shignapur, Sub-Registry Kopergaon bearing Survey Nos. 90 near Station, 30 near River Gadi, 29 near Baka, 28 near Chinchpati and 41 Ramkadhi admeasuring in aggregate Acres 56-31 Gunthas.

LOT NO. II.

All that piece from Gowthan land, situate at Kopergaon, measuring 84 feet from East to West and 46 feet from South to North together with the foundation constructed for the purpose of a house measuring 80 feet from East to West and 43 feet from South to North together with a well therein bounded, on or towards the East and West by a Road, on or towards the South by Koliwada and on or towards the North by house of Bhima Kahar and Government land.

LOT NO. III.

Government land, situate at Gondhavni within the limits of the Sub-Registrar of Rahata bearing Survey No. 29, Hissa No. 2 and admeasuring 10 Acres 3 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MESSRS. RANCHHODDAS & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at "Examiner Press" Building, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
7825.

Public Notices

THE AHMEDABAD-PRANTEJ RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE AHMEDABAD-PRANTEJ RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1938, at 4-30 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1st.—To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1937.
2nd.—To declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To elect Directors in the place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., and Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4th.—To elect Mr. R. C. Giles, who retires under Article 87 as a Director.
5th.—To sanction the payment of a Bonus to the Company's Office Clerks.
6th.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, the 7th to MONDAY, the 21st February 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 28th January, 1938.
(7850)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1083 of 1933.

KHIMCHAND TARACHAND and others ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
BAI AISHABAI, widow of Miya Mahomed Ahmed Karim and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decretal order of Reference to Commissioner, dated 23rd December, 1936, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 7th February, 1938, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) all that piece of Perpetual Fazandari Land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Hamal Street within the Fort, admeasuring about 132 7/9 sqr. yards and bearing New Survey No. 9570, Cadastral Survey No. 191, Colaba Division and Municipal A Ward Nos. 684 and 705 and New Street No. 24.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MESSRS. AMIN DESAI and NANAVATI, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 77 Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
7818.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the Court of Small Causes at Bombay.

S. C. C. Suit No. 460/18897 of 1937.

PRATAPCHAND MULCHAND ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
RAMCHANDRA DHONDOO HAMAND & ors. ... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 27th September, 1937, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiff all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the property standing on a piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, admeasuring 46.34 square yards or thereabouts situate at 6th Kamatipura Street, Bombay, and bearing Collector's New No. 10594, New Survey No. 6198, Cadastral Survey No. 686 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward No. 1508, Street Nos. 13 and 15, New Street No. 10.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 3rd day of March, 1938 lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1938.

G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Commissioner.
7848.

Public Notices

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NOTICE.

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament and Codicils of KESARBAI, widow of Haji Rajanbhai Juma also known as KESURBAI, widow of Haji Rajanbhai Jooma also known as K. HAJERAJANBHAI JUMMA also known as K. HAJI RAJANBHAI JOOMA also known as Bai, KESARBAI, widow of H. R. Jooma also known as KESARBAI, widow of H. Rajan Juma also known as BAI KESARBAI, widow of Haji Rajanbhoy Jooma also known as BAI KESHARBAI H. R. JOOMA also known as BAI KESHARBAI, widow of Rajanbhai Jumma also known as K. HAJI RAJANBHOY JOOMA alias HAJI RAJANBHAI JUMA also known as Mrs. KESARBAI RAJANBHAI JUMA of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, resided at Chakla Street without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

(1.) KHAN SAHEB HAJI HAIDERALI HAJI BACHUALI and (2) ABDULHUSSEIN M. THARIANI, both of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitants two of the three executors named in the last Will of Kesarbai, widow of Haji Rajanbhai Juma the former residing at Sandhurst Road, and the latter residing at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
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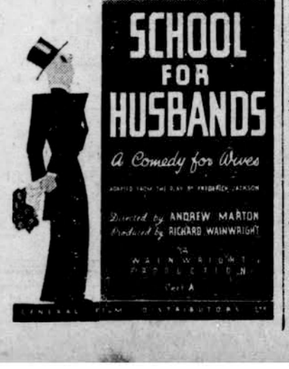

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P.M.

12-10 'Bhakta Cheta' Gujerati musical play. 12-30 A. K. Khan. 1-0 Market Rates Announcements. 1-5 Recorded Programme. 5-30 Air Orchestra Yaman. 5-40 Air Artist Marathi poems. 5-55 Vithalrao Gurav. 6-20 Air Chorus. 6-30 To Bhumijan. 7-30 Emancipation of Indian Labourer talk in Gujarati by Kanji Dwarkadas. 7-45 Vasant Amrit. 8-15 Ranjit Roy and Party Shagrika. 8-18 Sahajahan Junagadwall. 8-30 Commercial News. 8-45 Air Artists Caravan Conducted by Tufail. 8-55 Master Shri: Violin Miya Malhar. 9-0 News (Hindustani). 9-15 Sahajahan Junagadwall. 9-30 News. 9-45 As I Look Back. A talk by Hansa Mehta. 10-0 Olive Morgan: Mezzo-Soprano. 10-15 Joseph De'Lima: Piano. 10-30 A Dvorak Programme Mehli Mehta: Violin Mario Pagliarin: Piano.

Delhi I Programme

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TRANSMISSION I

BASANT PANCHAMI

A.M.

8-0 Basant Mukhari. 8-10 Basant Kumar Gandharva Bundu Khan of Indore. 9-10 News In English. 9-20 In Hindustani. 9-30 Sushama Dey. 9-50 You May Like This Light music Master Faqiruddin. 10-5 Or This Instrumental music. Air String Orchestra. 10-15 Or This Classical music Kumar Gandharva.

TRANSMISSION II

P.M.

12-30 Pupils of the same Master. 1-30 An Hour of Songs.

TRANSMISSION III

P.M.

5-0 Basant Panchami, Its Significance, talk in Hindustani by N R. Sharma. 5-15 Folk Songs Maharastra. By Kumar Gandharva. 5-30 Bengal. By Sushama Dey. 5-45 Punjab. By Master Faqiruddin. 6-0 Sachin Das of Calcutta. 6-15 Aagaman, Welcoming Spring special programme for Basant. 6-30 For Villagers Only Market Rates at 7 p.m. 7-0 News, and Weather. 7-30 Story for Children Basant. By Ratan Piya. 7-40 Kumar Gandharva. 8-0 The Ghazal. A talk in Hindustani. By R. S. Firaq. 8-15 Pandit Shri-Krishna Ratanajankar Classical music. 9-15 News, Weather. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Gramophone Session 10-0 Momentous Escapes. Napoleon's Escape from Elba—1815. A talk by E. F. Hart. 10-15 Truly Rural Music BBC Band. 10-55 News.

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P.M.

5-0 to 6-30 Programmes as in Delhi I. 6-30 Sushama Dey Classical songs. 6-50 Eve of Spring 7-0 Sachin Das, music. 7-30 Cocktail-Time. 8-0 to 9-45 Programmes as in Delhi I. 9-45 Master Faquiruddin Punjabi songs on basant. 10-0 to 10-15 Programmes as in Delhi I. 10-15 Pandit Shrikrishna Ratanjankar music. 10-55 News.

Calcutta Programme

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P.M.

12-36 'Columbia' Programme 1-36 Music on Disc. 2-6 The Voyage of Chardin talk in Bengali by Kumarendra Prasad. 2-21 Musical Variety Programme by S. C Chatterjee. 5-6 For Rural Areas 5-36 'Saraswat-Manjari'. 7-51 Saraswati Puja talk by Pandit A Sastri. 8-6 News. Weather (Bengali) 8-21 Dhirendra Chandra Mitra. 8-41 Angurbala 9-1 Commercial News. Weather News, 9-21 when I was twenty-one talk by Hon. Sir B. P. Singh Roy 9-36 Dance Music. By G. H. O.

Peshawar Programme

VUP 200 metres, 1.500 kc/s.

A.M.

8-0 Naat. By Vilayat Khan. 8-10 Nawab Jan of Ambala. 8-25 Khyber Orchestra. 8-30 Zohra Khatoon of Ambala. 8-45 Zohra Jan, Dadra.

P.M.

5-30 Khyber Orchestra Al Badariya. 5-35 Nawab Jan Dadra. 5-55 Vilayat Khan: Ghazals. 6-15 Zohra Khatoon. 6-30 Hour with villagers. 7-30 Nawab Jan. 7-45 Co-education talk in Hindustani by Raj Bakhshi Devi Bakhshi. 8-0 Zohara Jan. 8-20 Khyber Orchestra Roop Singar. 8-25 Zohra Khatoon. 8-45 Vilayat Khan. 9-0 Zohra Jan. 9-15 News, Weather. In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 Economic Reform talk by R. D. Ahmad. 10-0 Zohratain. 10-15 'Dhoka' play in Hindustani by H. K. Kabuli.

Lahore Programme

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BASANT PANCHAMI.

P.M.

6-0 Air-Voice Orchestra: Basant. 6-10 Ghulam Ali Khan Basant and Bahar Adana. 6-30 For Villagers. 7-0 Umra Zia Begam. 7-20 Budh Singh Tan. 7-45 Ghulam Ali Khan. 8-5 Budi Singh Tan. 8-15 The Street Singer talk in Hindustani by H. L. Laq. 8-30 Ghulam Ali Khan. 9-0 Budh Singh Tan. 9-15 News Weather. 9-15 In Hindustani. 9-30 In English. 9-45 What is Wrong with Punjab Towns talk by A. C. Macnabb. 10-0 Ghulam Ali Khan. 10-15 Umra Zia Begam. 10-30 Budh Singh Tan. 10-45 Umra Zia Begam.

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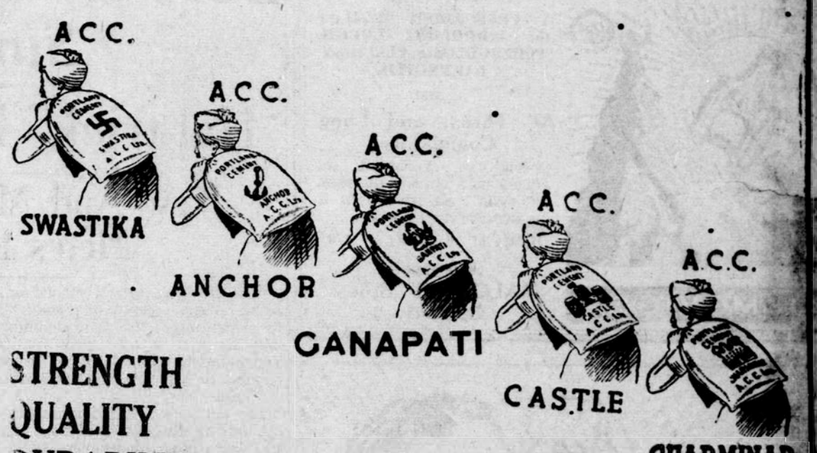

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Prospects Of The Madras "Test" Match

By LOOKER-ON.

The fourth "Test" match between India and Lord Tennyson's team commences to-day at Madras. Among the invitees we find the names of Qamardin and Abbas Khan who failed to give a proper account of themselves in the Calcutta "Test", omitted from the list. Five new players have been called to fill their vacancies. I take it that the following nine players are certainties:—

V. M. Merchant (Captain), D. D. Hindlekar, S. N. Banerjee, Amir Elahi, Vinoo Mankad, Mahomed Nissar, L. Amarsingh, Mushtaq Ali and I. Amarnath.

So the fight for the last two places lie between D. R. Havewalla, V. S. Hazare, M. J. Gopalan, M. B. Bhaya and G. Partha Sarathy. Gopalan's performance against the tourists, at Madras entitle him to a place in the team and as a local player who can be depended upon to give of his best on his home ground his claims are stronger than the others. Hazare having already played in the first Test match at Lahore, it is likely that Havewalla will have a preference over him and the others.

"C. K." HUMILIATED AGAIN.

As was expected Major Nayudu's claims were not considered at all by the selectors. This is reported to have infuriated the Cricket fans of Madras and they are said to be organising a boycott of the Match. What surprises one the most is that Merchant has been retained in his position despite his repeated failures in every department and Nayudu has been left in the cold in spite of his excellent showing against the tourists and elsewhere. This is due to having a one-man selection Committee—and a spineless one at that! Bengal had raised a cry against the selector for excluding their star players from the Calcutta Test. But their cry has remained in the wilderness, as none has been selected from Bengal even this time.

DEPENDS UPON TOSS.

As for the prospects of the Match, a good deal depends upon the spin of the coin. Whoever has the first lease of the wicket—and Madras wicket appears to offer a magnificent start if full advantage is taken of it—will have the best chance of winning the match. If Merchant who has been very lucky with the toss so far, succeeds again, India may win this match also. It has now been clearly demonstrated that the Tennyson Team is not as strong as it was made out to be. They have had four defeats to their account upto now which no other touring team admitted before in the country. The only thing I am afraid of is Merchant committing some tactical blunders on the field and throwing away the chance of levelling up matters with the tourists.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

The Australian team which will tour England next summer has been announced. Several of those who toured England in 1934 are out of the list. The most prominent among them are W. M.

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Parsi Gymkhana Tennis

Bobb Wins Singles Title

"Hat-trick" By Mrs. Tew

Tew And Mytton Annex Men's Doubles

A fairly large crowd turned out at the Parsi Gymkhana yesterday to witness the concluding matches in their Open Tennis Tournament, and they were treated to an excellent exhibition of tennis.

The cold wind which was blowing during the last few days and was disturbing the players considerably, had abated which allowed the players to pull out their best.

BOBB OUTSHINES.

In the first match, E.V. Bobb a former all-India Champion and ranked No. 1, was engaged in a Singles duel with B. T. Blake, the Sind Champion, also ranked in the all-India roll. A good deal of interest was evinced in this battle, as both of them had fought in the final of this Tournament a couple of years ago when the Sind Champion had triumphed. Bobb was anxious to avenge his previous defeat and he succeeded in a very creditable manner.

Playing superb tennis reminiscent of the days when he was at the top of his form he simply took Blake off his feet to bag the first set at the expense of three games only. In the second set he slackened his pace which gave the fleet footed Karachi player the opportunity to run him out by the sheer consistency and regularity of his returns.

BLAKE'S EXCELLENT RALLY

Allowing his opponent to capture the equaliser at the expense of two games only, Bobb took command of the game again in the final set. When he was leading at 4-0. Blake made a desperate effort to pull the match out of the fire. A terrific struggle ensued and the Sind Ace succeeded in drawing level. But Bobb was not to be denied. He snatched away the next two games to win the match. It was a thoroughly deserving victory.

MRS. TEW WINS EASILY.

In the Women's Singles final, Mrs. Tew had practically her own way. Mrs. Genge could not extend her to any great extent, although she went all out to do so. Two games were all that she could wrest from her formidable rival. This was Mrs. Tew's third title in the Tournament having already won the Women's Doubles in company with Mrs. Bell and the Mixed Doubles with the assistance of her husband, John Tew, the captain of the Europeans in the last Pentangular Cricket Tournament. She deserves to be congratulated on her splendid successes.

KEEN STRUGGLE.

The Men's Doubles final saw Tew and Mytton conquering Rachappa and Blake after a keen tussle. The Indian combination started well. Finding Mytton in an erratic mood, they experienced little difficulty in notching the first set in their favour. But the European pair settled down soon often and overwhelmed their adversaries with their terrific smashes and volleys. There were many a spectacular rally in which Tew and Mytton generally came out best. Blake was conspicuous on several occasions for his clever interceptions at the net and uncanny placements. But Rachappa had fallen away, probably because a strong wind had started again, which was particularly obnoxious to a chip-stroke player like him. Tew and Mytton won the next two sets conceding three games in each set to their opponents. This gave Tew his second title in the tournament.

THE SCORES:

MEN'S SINGLES FINAL

E. V. Bobb beat B. T. Blake 6—4, 2—6, 6—4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES FINAL

Mrs. J. E. Tew beat Mrs. R. Genge 6—2, 6—0.

MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL

J. E. Tew and G. L. Mytton beat B. Rachappa and B. T Blake 3—6, 6—3, 6—3

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

At the conclusion of the matches Dr. M. E. Pavri, Chairman of the Tournament Committee, spoke in humorous vein. After congratulating the winners of the trophies he thanked those who had helped to make the tournament a success.

Before distributing the prizes, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, President of the Hindu Gymkhana and a vice-President of the Bombay Presidency Lawn Tennis Association thanked the Parsi Gymkhana for the honour done to him. He then took occasion to refer to the controversy over the Brabourne Stadium between his Gymkhana and the others. He said that since the Stadium has been constructed, it was their duty to make it a thorough success. He declared that his Gymkhana would be too willing to co-operate in it only he wished for a fair and equal treatment in the financial relations between all the parties concerned. He expressed the hope that this would be done in the near future for the benefit of cricket in Bombay.

Fourth Test

Stage Set For Madras Match

Sticky Wicket Prospects Owing To Monsoonish Weather

Merchant To Be Captain In Bombay Test

MADRAS, Feb. 4.

Unexpected onset of Monsoonish weather this morning has introduced added element of interest in the fourth All-India match against Lord Tennyson's team which commences here to-morrow and on result of which will depend Indian's chance of making bid for the rubber at Bombay. It has been raining steadily for about an hour since early this morning and sky is still heavily overcast. If the sun does not come out, by the afternoon or if the rain restarts Chepauk, batsman's paradise, will turn to a "sticky dog" on which bowlers like Amarsingh, Amir Elahi and Vinoo Mankad on the one hand and Smith, Langridge and Worthington on the other may be expected to revel.

MUSHTAK NOT WELL.

Except for Nissar, from whom no communication has been yet received, all invited members of the Indian team are already here.

Merchant is awaiting Nissar's arrival by this evening's Grand Trunk Express and it is fully expected he will come. Mushtaq Ali had temperature when he arrived. The fever has now left him but he is still very weak. Merchant is giving him a try out this evening and it is almost certain that Merchant will play Mushtaq Ali, even if he has to give him position in slips all the time his side, fields because on a wicket like that at Chepauk ground at present batsmen with Mushtaq Ali's experience and capacity for attack will be greatly needed. Bhaya, one of the new invitees, shaped well at nets yesterday, but was unfortunate to have his left palm split by seam of ball while engaged in catching practice. Stitches were put on injury but this, combined with exigencies of weather and wicket—as he is accustomed to fast wicket,— may make a lot of difference as to his chances of inclusion. As regards Gopalan it appears his chances have been greatly strengthened, both on account of local feeling following his score of 98 in the Madras match and possibility of his being more at home if it comes to a question of attacking the bowling as a best measure of defence.

THE DOUBTFULS.

From the same point of view Havewalla is certain to be included both on account of his undoubted ability to hit and his left-handed bowling. Bannerjee is at present doubtful a quantity and his place may be filled by Gopalan. If, however, Nissar does not arrive in time or is unable to play, then Bannerjee will get in. Amir Elahi will now have a much better chance than Parthasarathy. For the last place it is a toss up between Hazare and Bhaya although before Bhaya sustained his injury yesterday his position in the team had appeared certain. So out of fourteen invitees doubtfuls at present are Bannerjee (if Nissar arrives), Parthasarathy and Hazare.

On the English side Gover seems fit enough to play, but Lord Tennyson may reserve him for the fifth test, as it is to be played so soon after the fourth and from so many considerations fortunes of the next one are so much more important to them than those of the first.

BUMPER GATE EXPECTED.

Interest in the game locally is keyed up to such an extent that a bumper gate is expected and local authorities have made excellent arrangements from the spectator's point of view in every part of the ground. Hassan Shah and Birtwistle, the two Umpires, are expected this evening. All members of the Indian team are lodged in one hotel in accordance with their request and they have been given a Manager to look after their requirements.

As previously reported from Patiala the fifth test will be played to a finish if India wins the fourth test, otherwise its limit will be four days. Merchant has been selected Captain for the fifth test and the same selection committee, namely Mistri and Merchant will choose the Indian side for that match.—A.P.

Selections For To-day's Races

Finalist Has Outstanding Chance In Classic

(BY "SENEX")

The race for the Eclipse Stakes of India has attracted some of the smartest horses in training. Over this mile and a quarter run. I have an idea that Finalist, favoured by the terms, will score comfortably and name GAY LOVER and MARTARA as the possible dangers.

2-0 p.m. THE GOUGH MEMORIAL PLATE.—1 1|4 Miles.

SUBAH	1
ARAB KING	2
ZOHAL	3

2-30 p.m. THE BROOME PLATE. Div. II.—7 Furlongs.

MAD HATTER	1
HAVANA II	2
TIPPERARY	3

3-0 p.m. THE JAMMU CUP.—6 Furlongs.

VANDYKE	1
VANITY FAIR	2
TIPPU SULTAN	3

3-30 p.m. THE BOMBAY ARAB DERBY.—1 1|2 Miles.

FADILHAT AL HAWA	1
LEGION	2
FIRPO	3

4-0 p.m. THE BROOME PLATE. Div. I.—7 Furlongs.

MY BILLY	1
TOLTEC	2
NASU	3

4-30 p.m. THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES. Div. II.—1 Mile 1 Furlong.

ROYAL TASK	1
SUN-UP	2
MR. PIP	3

5-0 p.m. THE ECLIPSE STAKES. 1 1|4 Miles.

FINALIST	1
GAY LOVER	2
MARTARA	3

5-30 p.m. THE WILLINGDON PLATE.—1 Mile.

ROMNEY	1
HIS LORDSHIP	2
GIPSY JACK	3

6-0 p.m. THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES. Div. I.—1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

LUCAN	1
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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Catholic Bandra has in its amidst a Retreat House which has now become the pride of the Suburban Catholics.

The report of this Retreat House for the year 1937, makes good reading. According to the report, during the year there were 51 batches of retreats, and the number of retreatants reached 1263, of these 928 were men.

During the year another attempt was made to obtain a well-spring, this time with real success. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay paid two visits during December, and in the second visit His Grace blessed a big batch of men from Bassein who were then making a retreat.

This Retreat House is to hold quite a number of retreats during this month and those Catholics who feel they would like to make one might write for particulars.

WEEK-END ENGAGEMENTS.

This week-end looks as if it is going to prove a very busy one for the suburbs. Bandra has quite a crowded programme. On Sunday Catholic Bandra will be celebrating the Renewal of the Act of Consecration to Christ King.

The Renewal services will be held at St. Andrew's Church and will start at 5-30.

During the week-end the Bandra Gymkhana will hold its a monthly Dinner-Dance, which promises to be a huge success.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Victory For Bombay City

A feature of Friday's game, in the Bombay Hockey League tournament which was played between Bombay City F. C. and the Transit Section, was the hard hitting of the Army team. They were hitting here, there and everywhere and it was for the referees to control the game and avoid injuries that certain Bombay City players sustained.

The match ended in a deserving victory for Bombay City by 4 goals to 1.

Small Holders Relief Bill Report

The Bombay Government Gazette of 3rd February, 1938, notifies:—

"With reference to the footnote to the Report of the Select Committee on Bill No. VI of 1938 (A Bill to provide for the temporary relief of small holders in the Province of Bombay) published at pages 203 to 206 of the "Bombay Government Gazette" Part V, dated the 28th January 1938, it is notified that Mr. Musaji E. Patel, M.L.A., has signed the Report of the Select Committee".

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Sunset: 6h. 34m

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Bombay Races: Second Day of Big Meeting.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

A public concert will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m in the Vidyalaya Hall Benham Hall Lane.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.

Public Debate on Sunday at 10 a.m. on "Polygamy should be Legalised." Proposer: R. P. Acharya; Opposer: John Barnabas.

ALDONENSES IN BOMBAY

The annual social gathering will be held in the Sir Elly Kadoorie Hall, Mazgaon, to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

B. P. MUSLIM LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The dates of the Provincial Muslim League Conference have been fixed to 27th and 28th February, 1938, at Ahmedabad.

PRABASHI BANGALI SANGHA

Under the auspices of Prabashi Bangali Sangha Saraswati Pujah will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), in the Sangha premises 32/34 Powwala St. Cooper Bldg., 'Pujah' begins at 8 a.m. (S.T.)

RITUAL OF MYSTIC STAR

The Ritual of the Mystic Star, showing the unity of all Religions, will be performed accompanied by music in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

KURANIK SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the "Kuranic Society" a public lecture will delivered on Kuran and its teachings in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School, near Botibunder Station, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed Registered and Unregistered Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa per s.s. "Inchanga" v.a Madura and Colombo will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8 p.m. on Saturday the 5th and 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 6th inst. respectively.

"PROBLEM OF INDIAN LABOUR"

"Problem of Indian Labour" will be the Subject of a lecture by Mr. Purushottam Tricamdas in the Indian Affairs Lectures series arranged by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, today (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. at the Jinnah Hall. Mr. M. B. Mesani will preside.

BHUTT MEVADI GNATI HITVARDHAK MANDAL

The first "Sneh Sammelan" organised by the above Mandal was held at Hira Bag Lecture Hall Bhuleshwar, on Monday the 31st January under the presidentship of Mr. Mulprasad N. Pandya when almost all Bhutt Mevadas residing in and around Bombay were present.

MARXIST LEAGUE

A meeting of the Marxist League will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. at the premises of the B.P.S.F. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, when Com. P. C. Joshi will initiate the discussion on "The Issues before the Haripura Congress". People interested in the subject are invited to attend.

SARASWATI PUJAH CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the Bengali Primary School Saraswati Pujah will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.), in the school premises, at 60, Abdul Rehman Street.

Bengali residents of the city are cordially invited to witness the Pujah, partake of the Prasad, and join the procession of the immersion celebration on the next evening at 7 p.m. (S.T.).

TEXTILE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Textile Sub-Committee of the B.P.T.U.C. will be held to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. at the G.K.U. (Red Flag) Office to consider the following agenda:—1. To formulate our attitude towards the coming Interim Report of the Government Textile Enquiry Committee. 2. To consider the larger questionnaire of the Enquiry Committee. 3. Any other matter arising out of the above. All the members are requested to attend meeting.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Dr. P. S. Nair, Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:—

The annual general meeting of the Guards will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-15 a.m. at Congress House.

The agenda includes:—1 Minutes of the previous annual general body meeting; 2. Annual report and accounts; 3. Annual elections; 4. Any other business with the permission of the chair. (The Adjourned General Body Meeting will be held at the same place at 8 a.m.).

PROTEST MEETING AT MANDVI.

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Kharak Bazar Mandvi, to protest against the Government's repressive policy and to express sorrow at the untimely death of Harendra Munshi under the presidentship of Dr. Jethalal V. Vora. Dr. Ankleswaria, Sjt. Shivdas Champsey, Smt. Maniben Mulji and others will address the meeting.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"The Fire Over England" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"School for Husbands" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Wife Doctor and Nurse" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Wild and Woolly" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Nand-Kumar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Prisoner of Zenda" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"The Women Men Merry" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"The Nightingale" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Golden Hair" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, today and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
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OPERA HOUSE—"Chandrarao More" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Mukti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Kissan Kanya" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"A Day at the Races" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

FONSECA—Cecilia, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph Ignatius Fouseca of the Examiner Press, Bombay, and sister-in-law of Dr. John Ferreira. Funeral will leave her residence, 'Woodland', Mahim, for Victoria Church at 5 p.m. to-day.

AIR SERVICES TO KATHIAWAR.

Their Schedule 'Plane came on Friday morning at 11-15 from Kathiawar.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC.

The School of Indian Music will give a public concert in their school hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

KANARA BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Kanara Brotherhood, Bombay, a programme of Vocal Music by Kumar Vivek Balsekar and Indian Classical Dance by Miss Hira Arangadi, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge

ISMAILA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the society a debate will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Society, when Mr. H. V. Merchant will propose that "Moving Pictures have greatly advanced the Modern Society" Mr. C. E. Mevawalla will lead the opposition.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

A Social gathering of the students of Professor Wadia's senior Political Theory class of the Adult Education Association will be held today at 5-30 p.m. at the office of the Adult Education Association, 6, Ravelin Street, Fort.

BENARES UNIVERSITY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the past students and graduates of the Benares Hindu University residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. at the Matunga Boys' and Girls' School 1st Floor, Rajabai Building (opposite G. I. P. Matunga Railway Station).

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL.

The annual general meeting of all the members of the Hind Sangitottejak Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. sharp in the Vanita Vishram Hall Bombay to transact the following Business.

1 Annual General Election of the Life Members, Permanent Members and Ordinary Members to work on the Managing Committee for the year 1938.

2 To read and pass General Report and accounts for the year 1936-1937.

3 To discuss any other points brought by the President in time.

The Members are therefore requested to attend the Annual General Meeting and the Concert to be held on the same night.

They are also requested to pay their arrears before the concert day as the accounts are to be closed for the year 1937.

TRAVANCORE UNION

Under the auspices of Travancore Union, Bombay, a meeting of Keralites will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at the Dhuru Hall, Dadar, (B.B. and C.I.) to congratulate Miss J. Nagamma on her being the first lady from Kerala to obtain a diploma in Dentistry from the Nair Dental College, at 3-30 p.m. Dr. K. B. Nair will preside. Among the speakers will be Miss R. G. Nair, Mr. C. K Narayanswamy, and Dr. B. G. Pillay.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Gujarat Research Society will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-45 p.m. in the University Convocation Hall. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, the President of the Society will give an address; and Khan Bahadur Prof. M. S. Commissariat will give a lecture on "the History of Gujarat as told by its monuments" fully illustrated by lantern slides. The meeting is open to the public.

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Mr. Nurie's Visit To Sewree Chawls

The Hon. Minister Mr. M. Y. Nurie visited the B. D. D. Cement Chawls at Sewree on Friday was welcomed by many tenants. Sjt. G. A. Todankar and Ramachandra G. Patil had a long talk with the Hon. Minister discussing on many problems of the tenants and the grievances that were said before him, were assured to be redressed.

The Hon. Minister also promised to arrange for electric lights in the chawls within three months time and a free reading room, Medical Aid Gymnasium, a school will also be arranged and a social worker will be provided to work in the poor working class tenants in the near future.

CONCERT OF THE BOMBAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Clifford Huntsman At The Piano

The thirteenth concert at the C. J. Hall on Friday evening at 6-30 p.m. was in tune with the high standard set by the earlier concerts. It was a unique concert as it was the first broadcast programme from the new Short Wave Station at Bombay. It is a happy augury that the new Bombay Station should have started with a programme of this standard.

The opening item, Beethoven's Egmont Overture, clearly illustrated the composer's emphasis on design, which distinguishes him from his predecessors; the contrasts were exquisitely rendered by the orchestra.

Schumann's Concerto in A minor brought in Clifford Huntsman who is already popular with Bombay audiences after his recent pianoforte recital. There was perfect balance between the piano and the orchestra, and Huntsman's brilliant performance at the piano was noticeable.

The second half of the programme opened with Chabrier's Slavonic Dance which showed a clear departure from staid classicism to a revelry of boisterous modern music. This was followed by three brilliantly rendered pianoforte solos by Clifford Huntsman with two encore pieces the applause he gained showed an appreciation of his perfect execution. Rimsky—Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol, the last item on the programme, gave scope to all the instruments, and the credit of the correct execution goes largely to Mons. Jules Craen, the conductor, supported by the Leader, Mr. Mehli Mehta; the orchestra was at its best in this item.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to note that in spite of the fact that the programme was being broadcast there was hardly a single vacant seat in the hall.

HAWKERS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Hawkers' Union a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at Khoja St. to popularise the demands passed by the Hawkers' Conference. Shrimati Maniben Mulji will preside and Messrs. Nimbkar, Mahomed Gani, M. A. Azad, Nurani and others will speak.

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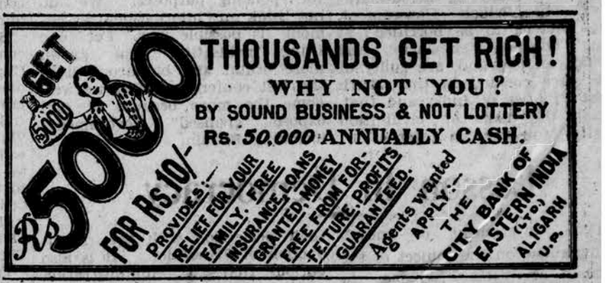
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CONVICTION UNDER WEIGHT'S AND MEASURES ACT

Mr. Ambashankar Manishankar, proprietor of Messrs. A. Vora and Co., Kerosene Oil dealer, doing business at 59, New Hanuman Lane was charged under the Bombay Weights and Measures Act, by the Weights and Measures Inspector of the Market Department, for selling a tin purporting to contain four gallons of 'Elephant Brand' kerosene oil of the Standard Oil Co., which on Inspection was found to contain deficient quantity. On being found guilty he was convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and fined Rs. 10.

CONCERT IN AID OF INDIAN MUSIC COLLEGE.

A Music performance in aid of the College of Indian Music will be given by Prof. Tej Rajendra Singh and Miss Zohrabai, FilmArtiste the Y.W.C.A. opposite Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Wednesday (9th February) at 6-30 p.m. Admission will be by tickets.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAD.

The Band of 3rd Bn. 5th Mahratta Light Infantry will play a programme of Music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing at 6-30 p.m. H.M.

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STATES & RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

Addressing the Travancore Legislative Assembly the other day, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar tried to make out that under the present treaties between the Princes and the Paramount Power it was impossible for the former to grant responsible government to their States. The treaties, he contended, imposed certain obligations both on the Paramount Power and the Princes, and so long as they remained, responsible government would be only subject to the obligations, which meant that it would not be real responsible government. As regards the obligations of the Paramount Power, he pointed out, quoting the Butler Report, that "the promise of the King-Emperor to maintain unimpaired the privileges, rights and dignities of the princes carries with it the duty to protect the prince against an attempt to eliminate him and substitute another form of Government." The quotation was perhaps a gentle reminder to the agitators for reforms in the State that they have to reckon with the British Government and their obligation to resist any attempt to eliminate the Prince and substitute another form of Government. As regards the obligations on the Prince, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar asked how he was to act, supposing, for instance, his responsibilities to the King-Emperor involved a position in contradiction to or by way of divergence from that of his minister. If the ruler, the Travancore Dewan said, accepted the verdict of the Legislature, he imperilled the Treaty Obligation to the Paramount Power. If he acted with a view to implementing treaty obligations, he came into conflict with his own people and Government. How was he to discharge his responsibilities?

Modify The Treaties

We cannot help feeling that the Dewan is very much exaggerating the difficulties in the way of responsible Government in the States. The most relevant question is whether the Princes themselves are willing to grant responsible Government to their States. If they are not, it is no use side-tracking the real issue by talking about legal difficulties. The Princes have got to be persuaded to do their duty, and effective persuasion is not beyond the power of the people of India. If, on the other hand, the Princes are willing to be constitutional Rulers, there are several ways out of the difficulties mentioned above. Easily the best way is to cut the Gordian knot by revising the treaties immediately. If the Princes choose to join the Federation they have virtually to modify the treaties Let the modification empower them to grant responsible Government to their States. If the British Government stand in the way, the people of India will better know what is what and deal with the Government accordingly.

Princes' Duty

Even assuming that for one reason or other the treaties are not immediately revised, even then the difficulties in the way of responsible Government in the State are far from insuperable. In the first place, for some time, the treaty obligations may continue as special safeguards which the responsible State Governments may be got to respect. Then, for some time at least, the contingency or the conflict imagined by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer will not arise. Subsequently, the Princes will wholly assume in their States the position which their Suzerain holds in Britain. The Travancore Dewan solemnly reminds us that "the existing treaties were contracts between the King Emperor—Parliament had nothing to do with the Indian States—acting as Suzerain and the Ruler of an Indian State." Now, let us consider a contingency similar to the one imagined by the Dewan. If Parliament arrives at a decision repugnant to the obligations of an old treaty,—not an inconceivable proposition—what will the British King do? He cannot defy it on the plea that the treaty was made with the Crown only. He will, as befits a constitutional ruler, make the decision of Parliament his own and abide by it, whatever the consequences. Similarly in India a Prince can and should make his legislature's decision his own whatever the consequences. In either case the consequence will be a compulsory revision of the old treaty to conform to new conditions, a political phenomenon by no means rare in history. It is absurd to contend that an old treaty between two individuals should be a permanent bar to a revision by the people whom the indiduals represent or to one or both of them getting responsible Government. Suppose the treaties in question were made before the British sovereign became a constitutional ruler. It would be absurd to argue that merely because those treaties imposed upon him obligations to the Indian Princes he could not grant responsible government to Britain. Indeed, the British people did not wait for him to give it. They just evolved it. And so will it be in India. The Princes or their Ministers need not worry about legal difficulties. Let them, to begin with, go quite as far as the treaties allow in granting responsible government. Their own selfishness, to speak generally, is now and will be in the near future the greatest difficulty. If that is eliminated, new treaties or adjustments will follow automatically.

Britain And Bombing

Let us welcome Mr. Eden's declaration that the British Government propose to secure "a prohibitory international agreement in respect of aerial warfare against [illegible] population." There is, however, in element of irony in this declaration. The British Government, who pretend to be horrified at such bombing elsewhere and would call it brutal, are guilty of the same conduct in the North West Frontier of India and that, too, in the name of civilisation itself. Moreover, an International Conference called for this very purpose a few years ago was torpedoed by the British Government themselves, Sir John Simon [illegible] defenceless persons and property for "policing purposes." We do not think an "international agreement" is possible now. For one thing, "civilisation" has grown more brutal and barbarous since the last conference. But we welcome the move because it will expose "civilised" Governments including Britain.

Lesson In Democracy

The Government of India's communique on the subject of the cession of certain villages to Udaipur and Jodhpur is too obviously laboured and sanctimonious to be convincing. It is, of course, quite delightful to notice the Government solemnly going into the history of these villages a hundred and twenty-five years back and giving themselves credit for having discharged their moral obligations after 117 years. But it is also a little curious that the villagers should have cooperated with the Government in the latter's work of civilising them in such a way as to [illegible] their perfection with the introduction of Federation. It is also curious that an Administration which—when it suits its purposes—is so particular about its ancient obligations should ignore another and a very important obligation, one of the primary obligations, in fact, of any Government worth its name. That obligation is to consult and respect the wishes of the people concerned. This is a fundamental principle of democracy. To defy it is both undemocratic and indefensible. What a commentary on the claim that we Indians are being generously given lessons in Democracy!

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(From our London Correspondent.)

J[illegible]nd Amy Mollison, still legally man and wife (divorce suit pending) met on Wednesday, January 26, for the first time for twelve months—to hear that the income-tax authorities had waived their claims on £4,200 given to the Mollisons in air prizes.

The contention of Jim and Amy—which was upheld—was that the money represented private gifts and was therefore not liable for tax. On Wednesday night Jim, just back from a Swiss holiday, where he has also been training for a new Australian record flight, said to pressmen: "The income-tax commissioners say now that they have decided this money is not assessable for tax. This ruling affects hundreds of sportsmen, besides flyers. For instance, it affects motor racers and cyclists, who get money prizes for racing."

1,500 Guinea Brief.

It is stated that the fee on Sir Patrick Hastins's brief in the Cunnigham-Reid case is about 1.500 guineas.

Sir Patrick is conducting the case for the defendant, Mrs. Cunnigham-Reid. It is very seldom that one sees him opposed to Sir Stafford Cripps, who is appearing in the case for the husband. We watched them as they sat in the Chancery Court side by side, both short in stature, both wearing their wigs well on top of their heads.

Sir Patrick has been Attorney-General and Sir Stafford Solicitor-General in different Socialist Governments in Britain. But one hears little of Sir Patrick's politics nowadays, and much of Sir Stafford's, as he hovers on the tip of the Left wing. Sir Stafford's voice goes patiently through detail after detail, crisply but regularly, sometimes monotonously. He emphasises a point not by a gesture but by a pause. His face is unsmiling, almost deprecating; the corners of his mouth turn down. When he is not speaking he sits upright.

When Sir Patrick is not in action, he leans carelessly across his desk, one arm outstretched, twisting his horn-rimmed spectacles between finger and thumb. Oratorically, the spectacles are almost as useful to him as are pince-nez to Mr. Lloyd George. In cross-examination, they thrust the questions, uttered in that sharp vigorous voice.

A De Valera Story.

Here is a story, as reported in the "Manchester Guardian," of recent Anglo-Irish negotiations. It is from so good a source that it is useful to give it, however unlikely it may seem to many people.

At the beginning of the negotiations came Mr. De Valera's speech on the partition question, with its pressure for some gesture towards a United Ireland from the British Government. When Mr. De Valera paused Sir John Simon said that he hoped that Mr. De Valera would realise the difficulties of the Government in this matter.

According to this story, Mr. De Valera replied: My great weakness as a negotiator is that I have too keen a realisation of my opponents' difficulties."

There was a pause, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, after looking round the room, said: "I don't see any Marines here."

There was another pause, and then the laughter began, in which the Irish delegates joined and then Mr. De Valera joined. The negotiations then continued.

Satirical Verses On War.

Some satirical verses on the war in China rounded off the meeting at Downing-street between the Prime Minister and the Labour leaders who went to him to ask him to help to stop Japanese aggression in China.

After ninety minutes of interview, Sir Walter Citrine, secretary of the T.U.C., and Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., left the building. Mr. Chamberlain, who had been writing, looked up and said: "I have got a verse to the war. Where does that come from?" asked Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Walter handed him the verse complete and signed "Reklaw." Mr. Chamberlain read it through studiously, and asked, "Who is Reklaw?"

Sir Walter pointed to Mr. James Walker, Labour M.P. for Motherwell. The Prime Minister bowed to Mr. Walker. The latter bowed to the Prime Minister. The deputation departed.

Mr. Walker's verses are titled "There Ain't No War in China." The first verse reads:

Far away in Tokio,
Cafe lights are all aglow,
Geisha girls sing soft and low,
There ain't no war in China.
From each busy city street.
Comes the sound of marching feet.
Why do war drums loudly beat?
There ain't no war in China.

The verse quoted to Mr Chamberlain by Sir Walter runs:

Yankee talks a lot of bunk
When his ships are bombed and sunk;
Jap knows Yank is in a funk,
Afraid of war in China
John Bull he is sitting tight;

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OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

PRAGUE, Jan. 28,
(By Air Mail).

The recent change in the French Government, with M. Chautemps forming a new Cabinet with surprising rapidity, has caused much attention. The country on the whole has taken the alteration quite calmly. The new Government differs from the old one in that it cannot be considered as a "Front Populaire" (Popular Front) Government. The Ministers are all practically from the Radical Party. The Socialists are not represented in it and there is no rigid binding of Communist support. The Government, however, calculates on Socialist support and no very active opposition from the Communists. Chautemps will turn both to the Right and the Left of the Radical Party for support, which he may obtain according to situations, and in this way also a majority. The change in the Cabinet represents a swing to the Right, but a tempered one. There is small possibility of this swing now going further, popular opinion being strong and sensitive against it.

Chautemps And Germany

The wide measure of support gained by the new Chautemp's Government is reflective of two factors: recognition of it as a medium and step for an extended coalition and attention to the importance of foreign political issues. There is closer estimation in influential circles to the idea of a settlement or understanding with Germany on satisfactory terms. The French position fundamentally is stronger than generally viewed and Germany is more aware of the checks to the course of a free hand in regard to Eastern Europe and with that connected hegemony idea. The prospects of negotiations that may now well ensue between Paris and Berlin will, however, greatly depend on the halt of London and linked with this there may also be moves kept to strengthen the bargaining power of the "Rome-Berlin axis." The period ahead thus is likely to bring a new interest in Anglo-German relations and the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Central Europe

Two events, following the coming into office of the new regime in Roumania, have brought a fresh interest to Central European affairs: the visit of the Jugoslavian Premier to Germany and the Conference of the States of the Rome Protocol (Italy, Austria and Hungary) held recently in Budapest. In connection with the former and especially in the light of the impressive reception given to Dr. Stojadinovitch the Jugoslavian Premier and Foreign Minister in Germany, reflections have cropped about Jugoslavia detaching from the lines of the Balkan and the Little Ententes and drawing closer to the "Rome-Berlin axis." In usually well-informed quarters such reflections are held as unwarranted, though it is admitted or seen that the Stojadinovitch Cabinet has a marked interest in the development of good relations with Berlin. Jugoslavia's own estimation of losing a favourable position in regard to Germany and Italy assured by the Balkan and the Little Ententes and Germany's care to Hungarian and to an extent also Austrian opinion, imply a check to German-Jugoslavian understanding proceeding beyond certain limits. As it is, the manifestations of friendship between Berlin and Belgrade have not been without effect on Budapest and Vienna, touching Hungary's revisionist calculations and monarchist sentiments in Vienna strong in circles close to the Chancellor Dr. Schuschnigg. Hungarian expectations of practical support at persent from Rome or Berlin for her revisionist aim experiences a strong set back. These find reflection also in the enhanced interest of Australia and Hungary towards a Danubian settlement, on the basis of closer economic co-operation between the States concerned and greatly in accordance with a plan put forward by the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Hodza. The development is suited to contribute well to the removal of tension in Central Europe. Germany in the background and with its internal rigour and its continued concentration on armament expansion might come to give closer thoughts to the colonial question. In this connection, it is interesting to note, that according to a report in a Paris daily, Italy is thinking of transferring to Germany a small colonial territory of hers adjoining the southern frontier of Abyssinia and Kenya.

King Farouk's Marriage

An addition of attention to Egyptian affairs bound with the Anglo-Italian tension and the recent advance of Egypt in the direction of self-determination has contributed to an extension of interest in the marriage of the Egyptian King. A certain conservatism that characterised the marriage ceremony, despite the modern training of the young King and his bride, has given occasion to reflections of wider considerations being possibly behind this, reflections observable not only in the comments of some British papers, but also of some Continental ones. This feature of the marriage is connected with the idea, even if dim or distant, of the Egyptian King coming to acquire the title of the Khalifa in the event of the Khalifat having a revival, a reserve against a markedly modern attitude on issues apparently being thought as useful in the connection. In some quarters, this finds expression in a report in the important Swiss

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New Currents In Central Europe

(From Our Correspondent)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

SCANDALOUS IMPARTIALITY

Spanish Republicans are human beings and it was only to be expected of them that they should find no pleasure in aerial bombardment even by way of reprisals. They have, therefore promptly responded to the recent move to put a stop to the bombing open towns. Thus, according to a report, they "have banned big air raids, limiting the air-force operations to co-operation with the army, pending the outcome of the Anglo-French negotiations in repect of indiscriminate bombing." Have the rebels done the same? Not only is there no declaration from General Franco's side, but there actually comes the news of the bombardment of American ambulances and food convoy of 40 lorries driven by Frenchmen. This is Franco's answer to the question of indiscriminate bombing. Yet the Duke of Alba claims on behalf of his party that they are decent men fighting for their property! The Duke, of course, could not do otherwise. But what of "the Powers"? Franco has consistently defied them and all moral and humanitarian obligations. He in[illegible] of a ship he replies by seizing another. To appeals for desisting from aerial brutalities he responds by bombing neutral convoys of food. Yet the so-called democratic Powers persist in speaking strictly in terms of impartiality as if both sides perpetrate monstrosities.

POLITICAL PRISONERS

The Congress Working Committee has done well to disapprove definitely of the policy of resorting to hunger-strike by political prisoners in order to obtain their release. The policy is now-a-days being indiscriminately followed even when other and more effective methods are possible. We trust the appeals of the Committee and Gandhiji will induce the hunger-strikers to abandon their strike at once That will make it easier for the authorities concerned to consider more dispassionately the question of releasing the prisoners. However, as we have suggested before, whether the strike is promptly abandoned or not, this question must be considered on its own merits without any avoidable delay. The Working Committee has reason to feel that the question has not been approached by the non-Congress Ministries in the same spirit as by the Congress Ministries and to deplore in particular the conditions in Bengal. It will be easier for the whole country to follow the Congress policy in this matter if, as the Working Committee suggests, all help to "maintain an atmosphere of non-violence."

FAMINE IN BIJAPUR

Off and on we have been publishing news of scarcity in the Bijapur District. Last year there was scarcity declared in the five northern Talukas and part of southern Taluka. This year more than four-fifths of the total villages (1174) in the district are reported to be in the grip of famine. We are aware that the Congress Ministry of the province will take all possible measures to alleviate the sufferings of the poor. But the official measures ought to be supplemented to a very large extent by help from the general public. With its limited means, the District milk to infants, food and clothing to men and women, fodder for cattle and even free seeds for sowing purposes. But to meet such an extensive but urgent demand help from the generous public outside and inside the district is absolutely necessary. People visiting the district are forced to admit that if famine-preventing measures are not taken betimes, the district is likely to be depopulated within the next twenty years. A District like North Canara has become depopulated on account of the forest policy so far pursued and recurring famines may depopulate districts like Bijapur unless effectively tackled. The Congress Government, who consist of men who have worked in famine areas, can easily realise the situation and we hope they will take all necessary measures. We hope, too, the public will generously contribute to the famine relief fund.

SMALL-HOLDERS

The Small-Holders' Bill, also known as the Moratorium Bill, has passed its third reading in the Bombay Legislative Assembly and its being law is now only a question of days. Though the Bill gives relief for only a year and to a limited number of agriculturists, even that exent of relief is urgent and it may be presumed that this measure will be followed up at the end of the year by a more comprehensive one. Though the principle of the present Bill was acceptable to all parties, the consideration of its details took up an inordinately long time. It would have had a smoother passage if the Select Committee had been more representative and had included Opposition members like Messrs. Parulekar and Khedgikar. The former's unwarranted charges against the Government did not justify his exclusion. If he "hates" Congress, as Mr. Munshi stated he did, he does not hate it more than do some of the members of the Select Committee. Nor is it tenable to say that he hates civil liberty, though his conception of civil liberty may differ from that of Mr. Munshi. We have to say all this because it should be the first duty of a Congress Minister to conciliate opposition as far as [illegible] and unfounded charges against Opposition should be scrupulously avoided by every Congress Minister.

SARDA ACT AMENDMENT

The Central Legislative Assembly may be congratulated on its expeditious passing of Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's Bill amending the Sarda Act so as to make it applicable to marriages celebrated in the States in contravention of the Act. Such evasions were so common that it is a wonder that neither Government nor any other body attempted earlier to prevent them effectively. Government have made some amends now by not only promptly accepting the Bill but also by suggesting an extension of its scope. Their amendment, rightly accepted by the House, extends the provisions of the Bill to offences even in French and other foreign territory in India. There may be some opposition to the Bill in the Council of State, but it will not avail much. The public, however, will not be satisfied unless the amended Act is further improved so as to make any evasion of the Act impossible.

FUNLOSIS The Finest & The Only Theatre in Bombay

WITHOUT COMMENT—

GENEVA, Feb. 3.

All plans to reform the League Covenant have been shelved until the meeting of the Assembly in September. .....

Although no decision has been taken (by the committee of 28) and many speakers professed faith, hope and confidence in the League's future, the general impression is that sanctions, if not dead, are at least in a state of suspended animation.

—Reuter.

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Speaking on the Small Holders Bill, ex-Honourable Mr. Jamnadas Mehta declared that "it was so modest that even the most reactionary Government would not have done anything less."

Except, of course, his own interim Government. But then, it was, strictly speaking, no Government.

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200 Sanatanists marched on the Bombay Council Hall shouting slogans against Mr. Munshi and the Congress Government.

But the rumour is quite untrue that Dr. Ambedkar actually received and welcomed the procession at the gate.

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Mr. Lalchand Navalrai's Bill to stop "ingenious evasions" of the Sarda Act was accepted by the Central Assembly" amid cheers."

It is surprising that Mr. M.A. Jinnah and his followers did not thunder against this fresh instance of "Hindu Rajism." Or is it really surprising?

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Welcoming the Muslim Leaue resolution on Shahidganj, Sir Sikandar Hayat, Punjab Premier is reported to have said the "It was not quite clear how the resignation of office by the Muslim Unionists could affect the situation one way or the other."

Nor is it quite clear how the holding of a special session of the Muslim League—if does come off—will affect the situation one way or the other.

Except that both Sir Sikandar and Mr. Jinnah are quite pleased about it. Which is what matters after all.

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In the course of a warning to India, Madame Chiang-kai-Shek says: "Japan certainly intends to dominate Asia... "

This is what India had been trying to tell General Chiang-kai-Shek all these years.

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Japan will pounce upon this country, says Madame, "If the people of India manage to secure freedom from the protecting hand of Great Britain without being able themselves to fight and uphold their newly founded national emancipation."

We heartily thank the lady on behalf of Great Britain.

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Yes it is a charming compliment in view of Britain's attitude during the Manchukuo trouble and also the present incident.,

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A Juicy retort.

The Spanish rebels, it is reported, have seized a British freighter loaded with oranges.

This is the rebels' the-answer-is-a-lemon to Britain's "serious view" of the torpedoing of the "Endymion". And very appropriate too.

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"the elections would be conducted under his Government in a perfectly straightforward manner."

And when the elections result in returning the Wafdist majority, Parliament will be suppressed in a perfectly straightforward manner.

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Italy categorically denies that the submarine was given by her to the Spanish rebels.

Of course it wasn't. It just dropped from the heavens, as did the hundreds of General Franco's very own aeroplanes.

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A Tea Time Thought.

Don't be a pioneer. It is the early Christian that is got by the lion. The safest mountain paths are those trodden by mules and asses. Follow them.

—Dean Ingc.

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Diner: 'I want some chicken, and the younger it is the better.'

Waiter: 'How about an egg, sir?'

Central Assembly

Protection Must Mean Indianisation

TERMS FOR STATE AID TO INDUSTRIES

Adequate Wages And Fair Treatment For Indian Employees

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE FOR ARMY

NEW DELHI, February 4.

The Congress Party's resolution, recommending the imposition on all industries, which receive Government aid or subsidy, of such conditions as may secure employment of a specified proportion of Indians, in both higher and other grades, and adequate wages and fair treatment of Indian employees by them, was passed without division in the Assembly to-day.—United Press.

Proceedings In Detail

Mr. Asaf Ali's motion that the debate on the Constituent Assembly resolution be adjourned 'Sine Die' was carried 'Nem Con'.

Non-official resolutions were discussed in the Central Assembly today.

Mr. Shri Prakasha moved a resolution urging the Government to take effective steps to impose on all industries, which are or which may be in receipt of any aid or subsidy from the Central Government in any shape or form such conditions as may secure.

(1) employment of not less than specified proportions of Indians, both in higher and other grades of their employ and

(2) adequate wages and fair treatment of Indians employed by them.

He emphasised the need for utilisation of Indian talents in the development of industries in this country, and in the matter of amenities provided to labour. India should be brought into line with other countries taking into consideration the minimum wants of the people in the matter of food, clothing, education etc. such average fixed should properly be balanced, so that while providing adequate comfort for labour, they did not overlook the interests of the consumer.

CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.

Mr. Joshi said protection was given to an industry, so that its existence was beneficial to the community as a whole. He would have liked a resolution more broad-based than the proposed one. He suggested the appointment of inspectors to see that industries treated labour properly. He complained that several industries in India did not pay adequate wages to workers providing minimum comforts, and the Government had been neglecting their duty in this respect. The Sugar Industry was protected at considerable cost to the State, but the wage earners were uncared for. He hoped at least in the case of protected industries, the Government of India would insist on affording adequate protection to labour.

CAWASJI SAYS IT IS INOPPORTUNE.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir said, today there were more Indians even in the higher grades employed in most of the industries than foreigners, and taking major industries like Textile, steel and sugar, the elimination of foreigners was more rapid than anticipated by the management themselves. This was an accomplished fact, and he thought the resolution was inopportune and not properly drafted.

Mr. Sri Prakasa intervening to make a personal explanation said amidst laughter, he did not know who drafted his resolution, but he moved it, as he happened to draw it in the ballot (Laughter).

Sir Cowasji: Sir, since none would father the resolution before the House, the mover would do well to withdraw it (renewed laughter).

Several Congress members said "Never, never."

Sir Cowasji said it had been said the Congress never withdraws. "I wish that is always true, but only a few moments back on ground of political expediency, Mr. Satyamurti's resolution was withdrawn." (Cheers from the Government benches).

Continuing, Sir Cowasji urged that where the Government of India placed large orders with foreign firms, they must insist that Indian young men should be trained as apprentices.

SUBEDAR SEES HASTE IN LABOUR LEGISLATION.

Mr. Manu Subedar was cheered [illegible] to make his maiden speech. He felt the industries in India should be surveyed by the Government in a better manner than had been done in the past. The Government must see that those industries, which enjoyed state aid, afforded the maximum benefit to the community. If Indian concerns experienced some difficulties, which manufacturers abroad did not experience, those difficulties might be covered by state protection, which should also cover any stipulations, which the Government might lay down in the larger interests of the community. The speaker criticised. The Government for too hastily giving effect to the Geneva conventions (Hear hear from the Government benches). What Labour wanted was robust trade unionism and a strong machinery to avoid strikes and lockouts. The Government in this country had done nothing in these directions. These were measures, which the industry as well as labour required at the present moment.

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT.

Mr. A. G. Clow, replying on behalf of the Government, said "I think the House has listened with interest but not always with agreement, to the speech, which has just been delivered. I cannot follow my friend Mr. Manu Subedar into all the points with which he dealt with, because I propose to confine my remarks to the concluding words of the resolution. But I must express my dissent from the views, which he put forward, no doubt, on behalf of the Congress Party (voice: no no).

Mr. Gadgil: He is representing the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay.

Mr. Clow said Mr. Manu Subedar had criticised the Government of India of being too progressive in the matter of labour legislation. This was a criticism to which they were getting rather accustomed.

Mr. Manu Subedar rising to make a personal explanation said: I did not criticise the Government's action on behalf of labour, but I only criticised the Government for going too hastily in the matter of adoption of Geneva Convention.

Continuing Mr. Clow said the underlying principle of the resolution as far as he could see was that if protection was given to the capitalist, they must give protection to his workers. That was not a new idea. He would be the last man to oppose any attempt to get fair conditions either in respect of wages or any other matter for Indians. But they were not now asked to secure fair conditions or special protection for labour generally. They were asked to do it in certain particular industries, that is to say, they say they were asked to have a special Labour code for certain industries, which would not universally be applicable and those industries were to be selected on particularly adventitious system, because they were facing foreign competition or for other reasons. There was no guarantee whatever that labour conditions in those industries would be quite different from others. That was where the difference between the opposition and the Government arose.

Swami Venkatachalam Chetty wished there had been greater rapidity of Indianisation in protected industries. It was a sad commentary that Indian owned industries were more guilty than foreign concerns in this matter. What they desired was that Government must bring pressure on these concerns to train Indians to higher grade services.

In Simla, they had urged the Government to insist on steamship companies, which received Government subsidy to employ Indian apprentices, but the Govern-

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NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Tragedy In South African Dynamite Factory

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 4.

Nine people are reported to have been killed in a dynamite factory explosion at Somerset West, thirty miles from Cape Town.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S AIM TO STIMULATE TRADE

1938 To Be Starting Point Of New Security, Says Premier

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech at Birmingham said that Britain had just given proof of her confidence in the future by relaxing the regulations of lending to foreign borrowers. He believed the change will stimulate international trade. The aim of the British Government was to make 1938 the starting point of a new confidence and security all over the world.—Reuter's Special.

FIRST JEW SENTENCED TO DEATH

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4.

Death sentence has been passed by the Military Court on Jewish Police supernumerary, named Altman, who was convicted for firing on an Arab Omnibus.

He is the first Jew sentenced to death since the Court's establishment.—Reuter.

Athlones Leave For Saudi Arabia

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The Earl and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone left London for Saudi Arabia.—Reuter.

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Amendment Of Terms Of Reference

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has amended the terms of reference to the Adult Education Committee regarding the place of Magic lantern, sinema and the radio in education, in pursuance of the suggestion of Mr. K. S. Hirlekar, a member of the Visual Education Committee appointed by the Central Provinces Government.

Following is the amended clause in the terms of reference:—

"Place of the Magic lantern, the cinema and the radio in education. How far is it possible to reorganise the present Department of Visual Instruction to enable it to play a more effective part than at present in the education of the adult as well as the child, in the institutions intended for the former as well as in primary and secondary schools."

CRISIS ARISING OUT OF BLOMBERG'S WEDDING

Hitler To Take Over Position Vacated By Him

BERLIN: Feb. 4.

A solution of the crisis caused by the marriage of Field-Marshal Von Blomberg, is now being considered by Herr Hitler, whose decision will be announced in the next few days.

It is regarded as possible that Herr Hitler himself may take over the position vacated by Field-Marshal Von Blomberg or a solution may be delayed a few months in order to enable Herr Von Goering to take over the position himself.

It is believed that the new arrangement, which the Fuhrer is contemplating, consists of the political leadership of three Defence Forces, with the technical chiefs representing the Army, the Navy and the Air Force immediately under him. It is emphasised here that the whole crisis is essentially of a personal nature.—Reuter.

WAFDIST PARTY'S PETITION REJECTED

CAIRO, February 3.

The Wafdist Party's petition to the King for the appointment of a neutral Cabinet during the elections has not succeeded, according to the statement of the Premier, Mahmoud Pasha.

He said the elections would be conducted under his Government in a perfectly straightforward manner.—Reuter.

Chinese Division Trapped

Canton Takes Precautionary Measures: Fifty Killed In Japanese Air Raid

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.

An entire Chinese division was trapped and surrounded in the vicinity of Pengpu, according to Japanese claims.

The Chinese are fighting desperately to break the cordon.

NO SPLIT IN CANTON.

A Canton message says:—

The Governor of Kwangtung, Wutchechen, told Reuter in the afternoon that there was no truth in the reports of Internal dissension in Canton.

He added precautionary measures were taken as a result of information that Japanese bombing was to be intensified. Strict Martial Law is still enforced.

FIFTY KILLED IN AIR RAID.

Fifty people were killed and many wounded in Fatshan in the course of a most spectacular Japanese air raid. Boccatigris Forts were bombed thrice.—Reuter.

PANIC IN CANTON

Armed Soldiers Patrol Streets

SHANGHAI, February 4.

Canton awoke this morning in an atmosphere of uncertainty. Soldiers with fixed bayonets are at present patrolling the streets throughout the city. Telephone service is disrupted.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW IN CANTON

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.

The tension in Canton, which has resulted in the declaration of Martial Law, is due, according to unconfirmed reports, to an attempted 'coup d'etat' aimed at the overthrow of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Followers of Marshal Chen Chetang, the former war-lord who rebelled against Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek in 1936 and ostensibly in disgrace for his war with Japan is hinted as being involved.

A British steamer reports that five Japanese warships were seen this morning heading into the mouth of the Pearl River and later gunfire was heard from the direction of the Bocca Tigris forts, which are believed to be engaging the warships. It is reported that the warship involved in bottling up of the shipping in Canton by the closing of the boom across the river are the British gunboats "Moth." "Robin," "Tarantula" and the "Seamew" and the United States Gunboat, "Mindanao."—Reuter.

HAROLD BUTLER'S TRIBUTE TO INDIA

GENEVA, Feb. 3.

Mr. Harold Butler, Director of the I. L. O. has published the first part of the report of his visit to India and Ceylon. He thanks the Government authorities and officials for the welcome received and facilities everywhere extended to him.

Commenting briefly on the effect of the new constitution Mr. Butler declares it may be said that all aspects of the social problem are now provincial subject and were being handled by the new Governments with particular energy and zeal.

"I feel fortunate in witnessing the new phase in India's history which it is generally agreed has made an auspices start. All sections of the community, both Indian and European have wished well to the ministries and have paid a tribute to the public spirit with which they are discharging their duties.—Reuter.

AMENDMENT TO CEYLONESE CONSTITUTION

LONDON, Feb. 3.

In a written reply to Mr. Donner in the House of Commons on the political situation in Ceylon the Right Hon. W. Ormsby Gore says, he has asked the Governor to report fully on the working of the constitution.

When it is received Mr. Ormsby Gore will consider whether the appointment of a Commission of enquiry is the best procedure for considering the various proposals for amendment he has received from Ceylon.—Reuter.

CRAIGAVON'S APPEAL TO ULSTER YOUTHS

LONDON, Feb. 3.

In a message to the youth of Ulster, Viscount Craigavon says, "The British Empire with its boundless resources and possibilities in the envy of the world. By upholding the cause of the Union, you will preserve for yourselves the many opportunities which are open to you in common with your kinsfolk in Great Britain and overseas. Be advised by me; don't take a false step which will be the ruin of your hopes."—Reuter's Special.

CONGRESS CABINET'S MANDATE

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line of action to be pursued in this regard.—A. P.

KISAN AND LABOUR PROBLEMS

WARDHA, Feb. 4.

Immediately after return of the leaders from Shegaon, the Working Committee resumed its sitting and decided to address telegraphic appeals to all hunger-strikers drawing their attention to the Committee's resolution about hunger-strike and asking them to give it up immediately.

Telegrams were accordingly addressed to the Superintendents of all those jails in which prisoners are on hunger-strike.

Just as the Committee was about to take up discussion on other subject matters for consideration, telegrams were received by President Nehru and Mr. Bose announcing that the hunger-strikers in the Dacca jail in response to the Committee's gesture, had given up the strike.

PROLONGED DISCUSSIONS

The Committee then proceeded with the consideration of other subjects. They discussed the Kisan trouble in the light of the development, since the Bombay resolution, the labour problem, change in Congress Constitution, Indian States' subjects, 'vis a vis' the Congress attitude, etc.

The Committee which resumed sitting at 5 p. m. continued discussion till 10 p. m. without even adjourning for dinner. When the Committee adjourned at 10 p. m., it had covered considerable ground, as far as discussions were concerned, but did not formulate any specific resolutions. The Committee resumes sitting at 9 tomorrow morning, and expects to complete work probably by tomorrow night or Sunday morning at the latest.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Rajagopalachari are leaving to-morrow, while Mr. Bhulabhai Desai leaves for Delhi on Sunday morning.

Pandit Nehru and Mr. Bose are visiting the Berar Political Conference at Amraoti prior to leaving for Jhansi and Calcutta respectively.

Mr. Sarat Bose who opens the Berar Political Conference arrived this evening.—A. P.

TASK BEFORE SUBHAS

Detenu Problem Looms Large

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 4.

An outline of the programme of activities in which the Congress will be engaged during next twelve months is expected to be indicated by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in his presidential address at Haripura. The main question before the Congress now is how to frustrate the federal structure of the Constitution.

Mr. Bose feels that in view of the International situation, if the strength of united opposition to Federation can be made felt, the British Government would not foist it on India.

Another burning issue which will occupy a considerable part of Mr. Bose's presidential address is the question of political prisoners.

Mr. Bose's address is not likely to be lengthy and will not probably take more than three quarters of an hour to deliver. As he has had no time, he will write it only when he gets back to Calcutta on February 8. He leaves for Haripura on the 12th instant.—United Press.

Bengal Party To Sing "Vande Mataram" At Haripura

WARDHAGANJ, Feb. 4.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has issued the following to the press:

"I have had a talk with Sardar Patel about the arrangement for singing of "Vande Mataram" at the Haripura Congress. The Sardar will welcome a group of musicians coming from Bengal to sing "Vande Mataram" at Haripura. I would consider it desirable to send such a group from Bengal and I would appeal to the public to take the necessary steps in this behalf. I should, however, add that if such a deputation is sent from Bengal the entire expenses should be borne by that Province and we should not ask the Reception Committee to shoulder the burden."—A. P.

While Britain Contemplates

'Planes Sink Her Ship In Mediterranean

Clear Breach Of Nyon Pact: Non-Intervention Flag Ignored

While Britain is contemplating the strengthening of Naval Patrol in the Mediterranean under the Nyon Pact, another outrage on one of Britain's ships which was carrying the Union Jack, the British Red Ensign and the Non-Intervention Control Flag in a manner visible to aircraft, was committed on Friday 20 miles off Barcelona.

The "Alcira", which was carrying coal and proceeding to Barcelona, was bombed from the air by two 'planes from a height of 100 feet and sank immediately.

WHILE BRITAIN CONTEMPLATES

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Authoritative British circles indicate that Britain intends to expand and strengthen the Nyon patrol precautions irrespective of what action is taken by other countries participating. Mr. Eden will make a full statement in the House of Commons on Monday.—Reuter.

SAD FATE OF BRITISH STEAMER

"Alcira" Bombed By 'Planes Sinks Immediately

BARCELONA, Feb. 4.

"Alcira" was sunk by two insurgent aeroplanes twenty miles off Barcelona. The machines twice circled the ship and dropped five bombs and "Alcira" sank immediately. The British crew of 25 also a Non-Intervention Control observer were rescued by a Spanish Government sloop and a fishing boat and landed at Barcelona. "Alcira" was flying the British Flag and proceeding to Barcelona with coal.

The captain of "Alcira" states that bombs were dropped from a height of 100 feet. Two of the crew were slightly wounded. "Alcira" carried the Union Jack, the British Red Ensign and the Non-Intervention Control Flag, which the captain maintains were clearly visible to the aircraft.

He added the vessel continually followed the route recommended by the Nyon Agreement and clearly saw the black-crosses on the bombers the same as distinguish Franco aircraft.—Reuter.

SEIZURE OF BRITISH FREIGHTER

Consul At Valencia Denies Knowledge Of Incident

BARCELONA, February 3.

The rumour of the seizure of a British freighter is uncorroborated. The British Consul at Valencia says he has no knowledge of any British merchantman intercepted in the Mediterranean since the sinking of the "Endymion."

He also stated he was aboard the cruiser "New Castle" this afternoon.—Reuter.

SUBMERGED SUBMARINES TO BE DESTROYED

PARIS, February 3.

The French Warships in the Mediterranean have been ordered to attack and if possible destroy all the submarines found submerged outside the Spanish territorial waters on the maritime routes, west of the Meridian running through the point 25 miles east of Marseilles, states a Foreign Office Communique.

It indicates the British Admiralty are acting similarly.—Reuter.

France To Have 2 More 35,000 Ton Battleships

PARIS, February 3.

The immediate beginning of two 35,000-ton battleships, in addition to the 1938 construction programme is requested in the report of the Navy Commission to the Chamber.

The report says that this will be the reply to two similar battleships being built by Italy.

France recently concluded construction of two 26,000-tonners and two 35,000-tonners are already in the course of construction.—Reuter.

School Superintendent Case

Messrs. Hiralal M. Mehta and Company, Solicitors, write with reference to the report of the Consent Decree passed by the Hon. Mr. Justice Blackwell on the 1st inst., in the suit filed by Mr. Yeshwant Mahadev Juvale against Laxmi Kant Bhandare and others and published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 3rd instant, that the said report is incomplete in as-much-as under the terms of settlement of the suit it was agreed that the plaintiff should immediately hand over to the defendants in his capacity as the President of the Ideal Education Society, his letter of resignation resigning his position as a founder and life-member of the society and as superintendent of the school and treasurer of the society and the letter of resignation was handed over to the President of the Ideal Education Society at the time the Consent Decree was passed and Mr. Justice Blackwell took a note of the said letter of resignation.

TRAFFIC JAM IN BYCULLA

Fall Of Tram-wire Pole Causes Trouble

Vehicular and tram traffic was held up for about one and a half hours between Victoria Gardens and Byculla Bridge on Friday evening, due to the fall of a tram-wire pole opposite the Byculla Railway Station. At the end of nearly two hours the pole was set up again and the traffic was resumed.

FIRE IN SPIRIT GODOWN

A worker from the "Jame-Jamshed" office was the first to notice a fire in a godown, stocked with methylated spirits, opposite the offices of the newspaper in Fort on Friday evening. He immediately set about the task and in the meanwhile the fire brigade also arrived and the fire was put out without much damage being done to the godown.

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BOMBAY COUNCIL PASSES ALL READINGS OF MORATORIUM BILL: DISCUSSION ON HARIJAN BILL CONTINUES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The Moratorium Bill, or the bill to provide for temporary relief to small holders and tenants in the Province of Bombay for a period of one year passed through all the three stages in the Bombay Legislative Council on Friday. Within three hours and a half, all the amendments had been disposed off and the third reading of the Bill was passed amidst acclamation.

The Bill will be sent to the Governor-General for approval and will come into force by about the 15th of February.

SUREST GUARANTEE

Practically every member in the Upper House, where the representatives of the landlords are stronger than in the Assembly, seemed to agree with the Home Minister, who said "a contented peasantry is the surest guarantee of the happiness of the people of the entire Province."

Harijan Bill

The House also approved of the motion for the first reading of the Bill to remove the disabilities of Harijans in the matter of worship in temples. This was done hardly fifteen minutes after the Home Minister moved it. The measure, which is an enabling one, is expected to pass through all the stages at the next meeting of the House.

Tribute To Higher Classes

P. G. Solanki, representative of the Harijans, congratulated the Government for bringing forward the measure and paid tribute to the higher classes. He said that all radical reforms had been brought forward by Brahmins and he felt confident that the measure would enable the different members of the same community to come closer.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Bombay Legislative Council (Upper House) met in the Council Hall, Bombay, with Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa in the Chair at 2 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. K. M. Munshi moved that the Bill to provide for temporary Relief to Small Holders in the Presidency for a period of one year as amended by the Assembly be read the first time.

Mr. S. C. Joshi on a point of order pointed out that full seven days time should be given to the members before they proceeded with the consideration of the Bill. As a matter of fact, the Bill was given to the members only in the morning. Hence according to the rules the consideration should be postponed.

Hon. the President pointed out that the Bill was first circulated to members on January 16 and then again immediately after it emerged out of the Select Committee. None could deny the urgency of rushing through such a measure and that was the reason why the Assembly had sat till late at night and finished consideration of the measure.

Hon. Mr. Munshi stated that the provision in the Standing Orders quoted by Mr. S. C. Joshi did not apply to Bills that came up from the Lower House but to Bills that were published for the first time.

Mr. S. C. Joshi moved that the consideration of the Bill be postponed till to-morrow and pressed it to a division. The motion was lost by 13 votes to 8.

During the second reading of the Bill, Mr. S. C. Joshi moved that the provision in the Bill that one dwelling house should be saved from being attached should be changed into all houses and other buildings. He said such a provision was there for all the agriculturists in the Civil Procedure Code and he did not see the reason why only one dwelling house should have been included by the Government in the measure.

The Hon. Home Minister explained that, while the provision in the Civil Procedure Code permitted mortgaged houses to be sold, here the provision was that

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PUBLIC MUST DEVELOP RADIO-MINDEDNESS

Governor Inaugurates New Transmitter At Bombay Broadcasting Station

"The difference which this new short-wave transmitter will make will be that a service will be provided which can be received in all parts of the Presidency at all times of the year" said H. E. the Governor of Bombay inaugurating The New Bombay Shortwave Station on Friday.

Progress Under Autonomy

Referring to the handicap of poverty in India in connection with the comparatively slow progress of the radio in the country, Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, in his broadcast on the occasion said:—

"The Provincial Governments of the day are bound to make strenuous efforts for the spread of education and for rural development and let me hope that inspite of competition the All-India Radio may make a success of their venture."

H. E. the Governor in course of his broadcast said:—

The opening to-day of a 10-Kilowatt short-wave transmitter marks a considerable step forward in the broadcasting service of the Presidency. The small medium-wave transmitter established ten years ago cannot serve much more than Bombay City except during the winter months, when exceptionally good conditions for broadcasting prevailing in India. The difference which this new short-wave transmitter will make will be that a service will be provided which can be received in all parts of the Bombay Presidency at all times of the year. A much wider field will thus be opened up for the dissemination of news, education and entertainment through the most rapid medium of communication which science has yet evolved.

INDIA LAGS BEHIND.

I trust that this new development will lead to a much greater use of broadcasting in Bombay. It is certainly time that more progress should be made, as these statistics will show. In Ipdia there is one broadcasting licence for approximately every 10,000 of the population. Bombay certainly shows a better example in this respect, since in the whole Presidency there is one licence for about every thousand of the population, and Bombay City has one licence for every hundred. But even this last figure is small compared with countries like the United States of America, Great Britain, Germany, Denmark or Belgium, where there is approximately one licence for every six persons.

Two things are necessary if broadcasting is to make progress here. In the first place, the programmes must be what the public require. We must not underrate the difficulties which confront all India Radio in this connection, especially in this Presidency where different languages are spoken. I know, however, that every effort will be made to give the public what they like.

PUBLIC MUST HELP.

The other necessity is that the public should do all that they can to help. In other countries it has been the large and continually growing measure of public support which has enabled the broadcasting authorities to go forward with extensive schemes. In Great Britain, for instance, some four crores of rupees have been spent on capital expenditure alone. The expenditure of this large sum has been made possible only by the amazingly rapid growth in the number of listeners. What is needed here, therefore, is a steady increase in the number of listeners, and this new transmitter, which will be able to reach all parts of the Presidency throughout the year, should provide the necessary incentive for this growth.

I have little doubt that, in Bombay City and in other large towns, this new station will soon make the radio more popular. It is, however, in the villages that broadcasting can make the biggest advance and where it can prove of the greatest benefit.

GOVT.'S EFFORTS.

Government has already helped to make a beginning in the villages, but a much greater advance would be possible if private sets could be established more widely in the villages. I would like to suggest to landowners and to retired Government servants, and to well-to-do villagers and traders, that they should think of buying a radio set and allow other people to listen in. If this were done, not only would entertainment be provided for villagers, but much instruction on matters such as agricultural prices, health and medical subjects would be made available. I feel sure that any one who can help in this way will feel amply rewarded by the service and enjoyment which he would find he was rendering to his neighbours in his village.

Broadcasting on the occasion Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, Home Minister, said:—

"The Province of Bombay deserves to be congratulated on its having the services of a ten-kilowatt shortwave transmitter. It will provide a shortwave Radio service for the whole Presidency and serve as a bond of communication which will have the effect of bringing its far-flung parts together as never before. It will also afford scope for utilising the Radio for instructive purposes. Entertainment no doubt is its principal object at present, but the Radio is and can be an effective agency for providing instruction to the small towns and villages.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF RADIO.

The educational aspect is sure to dominate broadcasting in the future. If one can broadcast talks all over the villages, new methods, new schemes and new ideas can easily be spread among masses and men who guide and control the thought and ideas of the times can be brought closer to the villager. The rural education and development of the province can also proceed faster with the aid of broadcasting. The present attempt will open up all these possibilities and I have no doubt the province will be the richer for it.

But more than these material advantages the great advantage of a service like this will be to bring the people of the villages of the province together. They can hear the same language, the same speaker, the same voice at the same time. Their minds become fixed on certain ideas, they can feel the same impulse at the same time. This is of immense value in a country of distances like India where millions toil in far-off villages away from cities. A Radio service like this if properly utilised will knit all of them together, make them conscious of their national unity, bring them in touch with those who create the forces of the day and render it possible for huge masses of men to exercise their collective will in matters of social and economic reconstruction. From this point of view, I trust, the public of the province will encourage this effort. The Municipalities and the Local Boards can do greater service to the area they serve if they can utilise the services of the Radio for public entertainment and instructions.

NEW LIFE BEFORE COUNTRY.

I wish the All-India Radio every success in their new venture. In this matter as in many others India presents a problem of its own. Its poverty and illiteracy are factors which retard the success of an experiment like this and perhaps the All-India Radio may have to compete against powerful broadcasting organisations whose resources and appeal are very extensive. But a new life lies before the country. The provincial governments of the day are bound to make strenuous efforts for the spread of education and for rural development and let me hope that in spite of competition the All-India Radio may make a success of their venture.

LIFE OF CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

New Draft Instrument Of Accession To Hasten Federation?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI Feb. 3.

Will the present Assembly be dissolved after the Simla session and election held under the old franchise rules? Will Federation be inaugurated early next year or the life of the present Assembly extended beyond first October next?

These questions agitate members of the Assembly and the future course of events form the subject of interested speculation in lobbies. The anxiety of the members can be gauged from the fact that Sardar Mangal Singh has tabled questions on the subject to clear doubts.

NO DECISIOHN YET.

As far as I understand he will still be disappointed because Government will not commit themselves to any course of action. Technically the extension of Assembly's life or dissolution are within purview of the Governor General alone and Governor General-in-council, which means Government of India have nothing to do with the decision. It is however considered most probable in case federation is not possible early next year, as seems to be the case, the Life of the present Assembly will be extended till such period as can enable the budget session of 1939 to be held.

VICEROY'S EFFORTS.

So far as the Viceroy is concerned every effort is being made to get the Princes into the Federal picture. Rumour has it that Viceroy's hurried visit to Bikaner had a special significance in that a revised draft Instrument of Accession is to be circulated among the Princes in another two days and Lord Linlithgow wanted to know the reaction of the Maharaja of Bikaner who though not the ruler of a major State was first to welcome Federation and has influence among the princes.

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Woes Of Bijapur District

CALL OF THE FAMINE-STRICKEN

Mr. P. G. Sidhanti, Hon. Secty., Bijapur Famine Relief Committee, writes:—

If we take a bird's eye view of the whole of the Bombay Presidency, we shall find Bijapur to be the most unfortunate of the unlucky districts of the province. The district can boast of no other industry excepting agriculture and hand-weaving. Owing to untimely and insufficient rains during the last sixteen years, the visitations of famine and scarcity have become almost normal to this district—Lands have been fast passing into the hands of absentee landlords and consequently the yield from the cultivated area in the district is very low even in an ordinarily good year. The last two years have proved very disastrous to the district. For the year 1936-37, scarcity had to be declared in the five Northern Talukas (Indi, Sindgi, Begewadi, Bijapur and Mudelihal) and part of the Hunagund Taluka. As the scarcity-works had to be started suddenly, they consisted mainly of metal collection work. The highest total number engaged in the scarcity works started by the Bijapur Municipality, District Local Board and the Government reached upto 8,000; the highest number of people on dolcs reached 14,000.

AMELIORATIVE MEASURES

The District famine relief committee under the presidentship of the Collector of the district, with its limited funds took up the following amelliorative measures:—

(1) The Committee opened cheap-grain shops for the benefit of the labourers on scarcity works.

(2) It supplied milk to babies in arms brought by their mothers engaged in scarcity works.

(3) Some loans were advanced to weavers; but afterwards when a better idea struck the members, the Committee began to get cloth and sadis woven by the weavers for wages.

(4) Some grants were given to labourers for hutting materials.

(5) Nearly 5 to 5 thousand rupees were spent in supplying cheap fodder to the peasants.

(6) Free clothes were distributed in the famine affected villages.

The Committee thus spent Rs. 20,000 for the relief. In addition to this the Collector spent more than Rs. 50,000 from the Sheriff's fund for the following purposes:—

(1) Free supply of seeds
(2) Cheap fodder
(3) Clothes.
(4) Doles to respectable families.

It goes without saying that all these relief measures touched only a small portion of the sufferers. The villagers were all the time awaiting rains and in the sowing seasons in June and September and so they had to stay in their villages. They could not attend the distant scarcity works

PRESENT POSITION

Unfortunately for the district, kharif rains of June and July '37 were quite insufficient for sowing and thus many kharif lands remained fallow. There were later rains in September 1937. Both the kharif and rabi lands were sown with rabi seeds and people awaited the results. Kharif lands sown with rabi seeds yielded nil and there were practically no rains in November and December, the Rabi, Jwary and Cotton crops suffered immensely and thus the district has been obliged to face another year of famine.

The present position of the district can be summarised as-under:—

1. Out of 1,173 villages in the district, more than 900 are in the grips of famine.

2. People are ready to migrate but they don't know where to migrate for work and food.

3. Owing to frequent famines they have had no savings and as they have lost credit, they can't raise any loans for their maintenance.

The number of cattle in the district has been reduced by more than 25 per cent and those that are surviving are simply awaiting death due to starvation.

5. There have been cases where men have deserted their starving families and run away.

6. The number of working looms in the district has been reduced by 50 per cent and the weaving wages of a whole working family come to Re. 1-8-0 per week.

7. Cattle are being sold in hundreds at the cattle markets at Bijapur, Kerur, Amingad, Chadehem, etc. The only purchasers that they can find are the butchers' agents.

The Congress Government is sure to start scarcity works and dole-centres, but the private agency, e. g. the District Famine Committee also will have to take up measures for the relief of cattle and human beings.

In addition to the measures mentioned under para 2 of this report, the Committee has decided to open cattle-camps at two places in the district and will gladly open mass-cattle-feeding centres in the district.

At a rough estimate it is calculated that the Committee will require at least one lakh of rupees to carry out these measures. The question of cattle is the most pressing one; because if the bullocks in the district are sold away to the butchers' agents, the agriculturists will not be able even to sow their lands even if the rains are favourable. Cattle are the mainstay of agriculture and if we want to save the agriculturists we must save his cattle.

It is estimated that nearly Rs. 50,000 will be required for the cattle-camps and the mass-cattle-feeding centres. It is earnestly hoped that the humanitarian public will help the district famine committee to save men and cattle in the Bijapur district from starvation and death.

St. Xavier Students Mourn Detenu's Death

According to the resolution passed by the executive of Bombay Students Union to the effect that a meeting should be held in all the colleges to mourn the death Hirendranath Munshi, a meeting of the Students of St. Xavier's College was held in Azad Maidan at 1 p.m. on Thursday. Mr. J L. Desai presided. Inspite of the examinations going on, quite a good number of students attended the meeting and passed the following resolution.

This meeting of students places on record its admiration for the heroic self sacrifice of Hirendranath Munshi who has laid down his life while on hunger strike in Dacca Jail to improve the condition of political prisoners.

"It demands the immediate and unconditional release of all political prisoners and assures them that the students of Bombay will do everything in their power to rouse public opinion to secure their release."

REVENUE MINISTER IN THANA DISTRICT

Tour Programme Of Hon. Morarji Desai

Mr. V. V. Kirtane, President, Thana D.C.C. writes: The tour programme of Hon. the Revenue Minister Sjt. Morarji Desai in Thana Dist. is as follows:—

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY.

5-15 p.m. Proceed to Dahanu Town. Inspect village uplift work at Masoli on the way.

6-0—7-0 p.m. Reception and Address at Public Meeting at Dahanu.

9 p.m. Joint Reception and Address at Public Meeting on behalf of Gholwad and Bordi villages at Bordi.

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY.

Morning Prayers.

7-15 a.m. Flag Salutation.

7-30—8-30 a.m Visit Hakimji High School. Shardashram Agricultural and Poultry Farm. Toddy-Gur making class of A.I.V.A and visit Pardi number plots at Gholwad.

9-0—10-15 a.m. Social Gathering and opening of Science Hall at Deccan Education Society's Mavji Madhavji High School. Umbergaon.

12-30—1-0 p.m. Visit Farm and Dairy.

2-0 p.m. Reach Kasa. On the way visit school for the children of Jungle-Dwellers at Bapgaon conducted by Village Development Association.

AT KASA.

(1) Reception by Varlis (Jungle Dwellers) with Varli Music and Jungle Dances.

(2) Inspect Exhibition arranged by Varlis.

(3) Attend Public Meeting of Varlis and receive their address.

(4) Light refreshments consisting of Varli preparation of indigenous products only.

4-30—6-30 p.m. Arrival at Palghar, visit Dairy stables & Grass lands and inspect fishing spots at Satpati.

6-30—7-30 p.m. Reception at Public Meeting and presentation of Address.

MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY.

Inspect Cattle Breeding Farm and take train for Bombay at 7-47 a.m. from Palghar.

GIRGAUM CONGRESS ELECTIONS

B. P. C. C. Suspends Voting Arrangements Fixed By Existing Council

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following statement:—

The B.P.C.C. in a meeting held on Thursday evening has adopted by an overwhelming majority a resolution appointing a Sub-Committee to go into all the irregularities and unconstitutional acts alleged to have been committed by the existing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee. The resolution further directs the Council of the Girgaum D.C.C. not to take any steps to hold the election of the new Council until the directions contained in the said resolution are either countermanded or modified by the B.P.C.C.

We see from the newspaper reports that the Council has persisted, in an unconstitutional manner, to hold the election of the new Council on coming Sunday. Under the authority of the resolution of the B.P.C.C. we have to declare that this election is against the specific directions of the B.P.C.C. and is, therefore, unconstitutional.

DAVIS CUP DRAW FOR FIRST ROUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The following is the Davis Cup European Zone draw for the first round:—

France versus Netherlands.
Poland versus Denmark.
Ireland versus Italy.
Czechoslovakia versus Yugoslavia.
Britain versus Rumania.

The following are the byes into second round, top half of the draw:—

Germany versus Norway.
Hungary versus New Zealand and
Monaco who meet winner of France versus Netherlands.

BOTTOM HALF:—

Sweden versus Switzerland.
Greece versus Belgium.
Austria versus India.

AMERICAN ZONE:—

Japan versus Canada.
Mexico versus Australia.—Reuter's Special.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME & ABROAD

(Continued from page 3)

Woodfull their skipper, W. H. Ponsford, C. V. Grimmett and W. A. Oldfield. These are historic personalities in the world of Cricket. With their retirement the game is poorer to-day and Australia in particular is in heavy loss. The Australian Board of Control has selected several young colts to tour England this year. They are not only strangers to the "Old country" but are also new to Test Cricket. Still the team is so strong with Bradman, McCabe, Badcock, Brown, Fingleton and Chipperfield in the Batting Brigade and O' Reilly, Fleetwood Smith, MacCormick and Ward in the Battery of Bowling, and with Barnett or Walker behind the stamps, that England will find it very difficult to wrest the Ashes from them. It is strongly rumoured that Bradman's team will play a match or two at the Brabourne Stadium on their way to England. I hope the move will materialise.

IMAM BUX—KRAEMER BOUT.

Since I wrote last on the subject of Imam Bux—Kraemer fight. I had a call from Mr. Abdul Razak Abdulla who acted as one of the judges on the night in question. He assured me that Imam Bux had gained a clear victory according to Indian Rules. This has now been substantiated by the film taken by one of the spectators. What annoyed Mr. Bawla (well, that is the name by which the above named gentleman is well-known—a Municipal Corporator of Bombay to boot Most was the Bori Bunder should have supressed the most important point in the fight from its Columns—and that was the condition of a three-second pin-fall which was given up by mutual consent and it was actually announced on the loud-speaker before the wrestling began. It is still more surprising because its own sporting Editor, Mr. F. W. Thornback was also one of the officials concerned. Further comment is unnecessary.

Premier To Leave For Ratnagiri

The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister will leave Bombay for Ratnagiri on February 12 and return on February 14. The arrival of the Prime Minister will be public but the departure private.

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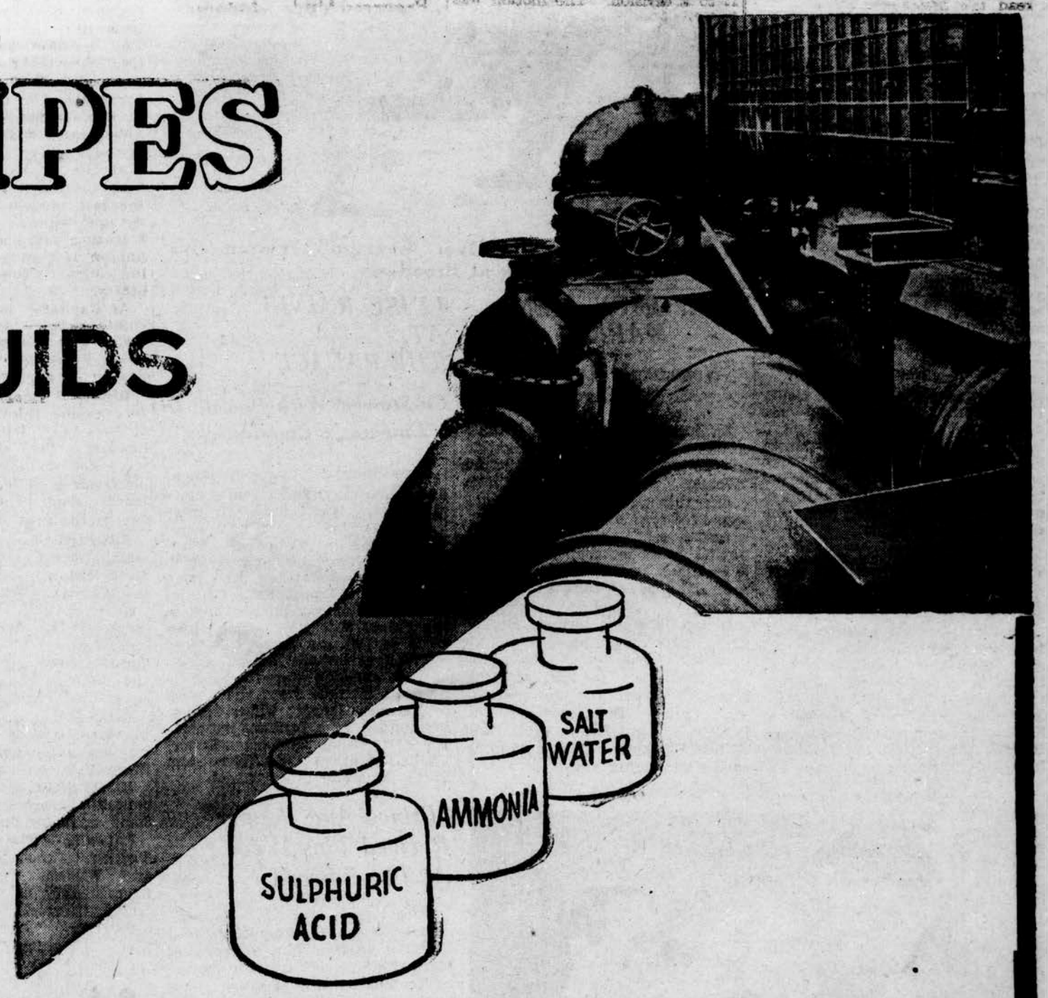

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About Films And Film Stars

Adventure Film Revived At Pathe

Ronald Colman, Doug. Junior And Madeleine Carroll In "Prisoner Of Zenda"

At the Pathe this week is revived one of the most exciting adventure films, starring Ronald Colman, Douglas Fairbanks, Junior, and Madeleine Carroll.

The picture is "The Prisoner of Zenda", Anthony Hope's swashbuckling tale of love, intrigue and adventure in the courts of Europe.

Colman is at his charming best in the difficult dual role of the adventurous Rudolf Rassendyll and as the roistering King Rudolf V, whom he resembled so closely.

When the agents of the King's brother, Black Michael (Raymond Massey), who is plotting to seize the throne, render the King incapable of attending his own Coronation by drugging his drinks, Colonel Zapt, (C. Aubrey Smith) and young Captain von Tarlenheim (David Niven) enlist Rassendyll to impersonate the King at the Coronation.

CLEVER DECEPTION.

Rassendyll does so well that he even deceives the lovely Princess Flavia (Madeleine Carroll), betrothed of the King, who proceeds to fall madly in love with him. Rassendyll loves her, too, and is about to reveal the deception when it is discovered that the King has been kidnapped by Black Michael and his henchman, the dashing Rupert of Hentzau (Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.) and imprisoned in Zenda Castle. It thus becomes necessary to keep Rassendyll on the throne.

The beautiful Antoinette de Mauban, (Mary Astor) jealous sweetheart of Black Michael, goes to Rassendyll and offers to help him rescue the King. She lures Rupert to her room to get him out of the way. Black Michael discovers her in Rupert's arms and Rupert kills him.

THRILLING DUEL.

Rassendyll invades the castle single-handed and opens the way for the attacking party. In one of the most thrilling duels in the memory of this reviewer, Rupert is bested. The King is rescued and restored to the throne. And, as for the lovers, Flavia realizes her duty as a Princess and sends Rassendyll away.

Ronald Colman and Douglas Fairbanks, Junior, in "Prisoner of Zenda", the week's outstanding revival, at Pathe.

"Eros" Opens With "You're A Sweetheart"

Musical Comedy As Maiden Release At Bombay's Newest Theatre

Bombay's newest theatre—Eros—opens on Thursday 10th instant with a fine musical comedy "You're A Sweetheart" starring Alice Faye, George Murphy and Ken Murray.

This is one of Universal's most pretentious offerings. It has plentiful comedy, tuneful melodies, and romance. Alice Faye sings effectively, and teams up well with George Murphy both in dance and song numbers. The music and dance routines are good, and the settings lavish; the picture looks as if a good deal of money went into its production:—

Miss Faye, star of producer Ken Murray's musical comedy, objects to the publicity stunts hatched up by William Gargan, the publicity agent; Murray promises not to involve Miss Faye further in anything objectionable. When Murray learns that the Milk Fund Benefit Show was to open on the same night as his play, he is frantic, and since he could not postpone the opening, demands that Gargan think of something to attract attention to his show. Gargan refuses to bother, and so Murray discharges him. George Murphy, a waiter having overheard the conversation, suggests that Murray have someone pose as a millionaire who had fallen in love with Miss Faye and who had bought out the entire house for an entire week; in this way they would excite interest in the show. Murray is so taken with the idea that he engages Murphy to pose as the millionaire the understanding being that Miss Faye was not to know that it was just a publicity stunt. She and Murphy fall in love with each other. Feeling that Miss Faye would hate him if she knew the truth. Murphy goes away and leaves Murray to tell her about him. Murray, being in love with Miss Faye himself, tries to convince her that he, too, had been fooled; but this does not affect her love for Murphy. Before the story could break in the papers, she forges Murphy's name to a contract in which he would endorse a certain brand of clothing; for this she receives dollars 15,000, which she invests in Murray's show for a half-interest for Murphy. Complications naturally follow when the man who had paid the dollars 15,000 learns that Murphy was a fraud. Murphy shows up and straightens matters out by getting financial support from others and by returning the money to the clothing sponsor. He and Miss Faye are happily reconciled.

For Husbands Only!

New Slant On Matrimony Shown This Week At Excelsior

Robert Burns once said: "O wad some power the giftie gie us to see oursels as ithers see us."

"School for Husbands" presents husbands and wives with splendid opportunities of seeing themselves as others see them as well as pointing many a moral to those about to be married.

It is unquestionably one of the most original comedies to come to the Excelsior Theatre, its piquant humour and delicate situations being put over by excellent cast.

Diana Churchill and June Clyde appear as two wives, the former complaining that her husband understands her too well, the latter proclaiming that she is completely misunderstood.

The husbands in the case, Henry Kendall and Romney Brent, are devoted but unimaginative, and it is left to a literary Don Juan, in the person of Rex Harrison, to point the way to true marital bliss, but not before the charms of one wife have prevented him from eloping with the other.

Another Chance To See Muni's Masterpiece

During the extra morning show to-morrow (Sunday) the Palace will show Warner Brothers' "The Story of Louis Pasteur" starring the screen's brilliant hero Paul Muni, who won the much-coveted Motion Picture Academy Award for his remarkable performance in this picture.

A duel scene from "Fire Over England" revived this week at Broadway.

"WOMEN MEN MARRY"

Newspaper Drama At Wellington

An interesting and extremely unusual newspaper story is told in the new M.-G.-M. picture "Women Men Marry" which comes this week at the Wellington. Produced by Michael Tessier, a former star reporter on the Pacific Coast newspapers, the film is as direct and unexaggerated as a straight news story and as revealing.

George Murphy former Broadway dancing star, is an excellent reporter. Josephine Hutchinson is the girl reporter, and Cliff Edwards is the cameraman. Claire Dodd portrays the reporter's unfaithful wife, and Sidney Blackmer is commanding as the managing editor.

LUISE RAINER AT THE PALACE

Co-Starred With Powell In "Emperor's Candlesticks"

Luise Rainer, the glamorous Anna Held in "The Great Ziegfeld", the marvellous Chinese woman, O-Lan, in "The Good Earth", now is Countess Mironova, a noblewoman and a spy in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new picture, "The Emperor's Candlesticks", which has been revived at the Palace this week. She goes gayly to jail and there is traced by William Powell, himself a spy, in this amazing story of international intrigue from the novel by Baroness Orczy. The stars are surrounded by a brilliant supporting cast which includes Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Morgan.

"Prince And Pauper" Revived This Week At The Edward

"The Prince and the Pauper", a first National production and the first talking film version of Mark Twain's adventure romance, is revived at the Edward this week. The well-known story is that of two babies born in London at the same moment in the 16th Century—one of the young Prince Edward who first sees life in the Palace; the other Tom Canty, who opens his eyes in the slums, the son of a thief and villain. Their lives become tangled because they look exactly alike.

The producers got a break in making this picture because they discovered a pair of identical twins—Billy and Bobby Mauch of Peoria. Bobby plays the Prince, and Billy the Pauper. Errol Flynn, handsome leading man, plays an important role.

A scene from "School for Husbands," Gay comedy at Excelsior.

THE WEEK'S PICTURE PARADE

An important film event this week is the opening of Eros Theatre on Thursday. It is claimed to be the finest theatre in India though a Calcutta friend insists that Metro, the pride of his city, has yet to be ousted from its pre-eminent position. Eros, however, has a unique location—view of the green Oval on one side and the blue sea on the other. The opening attraction at this cinema will be "You're A Sweetheart" a Universal Musical comedy.

At the Regal, "Lancer Spy" has been mysteriously substituted at the last moment by "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," a comedy drama, featuring Loretta Young. Wellington is showing a newspaper life film "The Women Men Marry."

At Capitol one may see the child prodigy, Jane Withers, in "Wild And Woolly" and there is another comedy "School For Husbands" at Excelsior.

Historical romances are to the fore among this week's revivals—at Broadway, Palace, Pathe and Edward. By the way if you have not yet seen Paul Muni's masterpiece "Life of Luis Pasteur" don't miss it this Sunday morning at the Palace.

BROADWAY:—"Fire Over England," historical film, featuring Flora Robson. (Revival)

CAPITOL:—"Wild and Woolly," comedy setting for the juvenile talent of Jane Withers.

EDWARD:—"Prince And The Pauper" featuring Errol Flynn and Mauch twins. Mark Twain's adventure romance, (Revival).

EROS—"You're A Sweetheart." Universal comedy as opening attraction at Bombay's newest and finest theatre.

EXCELSIOR:—"School For Husbands," Unpretentious, but in some ways, original comedy.

PALACE:—"The Emperor's Candlesticks" starring Luise Rainet and William Powell. Baroness Orczy's story of international intrigue. (Revival).

PATHE: "Prisoner of Zenda,' film of Anthony Hope's famous

novel, starring Ronald Colman, Doug. Fairbanks, Junior, and Medelleine Caroll. (Outstanding Revival).

REGAL—"Wife, Doctor And Nurse", new slant on the eternal triangle, featuring Loretta Young.

WELLINGTON—"The Women Men Marry", comedy with American newspaper life background.

A scene from "Wild And Wooly" featuring the child star, Jane Withers, at Capitol.

"FIRE OVER ENGLAND" AT BROADWAY

Film Of Queen Elizabeth's Reign

"Fire Over England" is to-night the repeat run at the Broadway, Dadar. The story laid in Elizabethan days, showing the Queen, played by Flora Robson, at the height of her power Elizabeth's adroit handling of her Spanish rival, Philip, her welding of the English people into a united whole to meet and rout the mighty Armada provide the dramatic frame work for thrilling spectacle and vivid incident.

JANE GOES "WILD AND WOOLLY"

Child Star In Peppery Comedy At Capitol

That Withers girl is on the loose again out in the West and the West was never so wild as when Jane and her grandpop, played by Walter Brennan, create pioneer pandemonium on runaway wheels for her grand Twentieth Century-Fox comedy, "Wild and Wooly" opening to-day at the Capitol.

Last year's Academy Award winner for the best performance of an actor in a supporting role Brennan heads the cast which includes Pauline Moor, Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Jack Searl, Berton Churchill, Douglas Fowley, Robert Wilcox and Douglas Scott. The fued between Brennan and Churchill is renewed each year when Brennan's candidacy for Sheriff is always defeated by the political machine run by Banker Churchill. Jane carries on this battle with Jack Searl, the banker's scion. Jane's accomplice, more a hindrance than help, is the comical banjo-eyed "Alfalfa."

"WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE"

New Version Of Eternal Triangle At Regal

The talents of three grand stars, Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce are blended in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," gay and penetrating 20th Century-Fox drama with a catch in its heart and a twinkle in its eye which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre.

Two modern women who thought they could reason about love and a man who wouldn't listen to reason, are the highlights of this picture, a gay romantic story in the mood of to-day, which features an important supporting cast including Jane Darwell, Sidney Blackmer, Maurice Cass, Minna Gombell and Margaret Irving.

BANNED?

"Lancer Spy" Replaced By Another Film At Last Moment

There seems to be some trouble with the censors about "Lancer Spy," a striking war film, which was to have been released this week at the Regal. At the last moment it has been substituted by another picture.

Local film critics who saw "Lancer Spy" at a press show were impressed with the realistic presentation of the espionage activities during the last Great War.

Why has an objection been taken against this film? People should like to know. Is it because one of the characters in it says, "In war there are no decencies, no humanity, no rights"?

Asked as to the reason why "Lancer Spy" was replaced by another picture, the management of the theatre refused to divulge anything.

Loretta Young, Warner Baxter and Virginia Bruce in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse", at Regal.

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PARADISE OF NATIONAL PILGRIMS

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tition during the Exhibition days. The Exhibition will remain open from the 10th to 21st February next.

ART GALLERY.

Apart from this, an innovation made this year is the art gallery section, organised by that great Bengali artist Nanda Lal Bose. He is obtaining a fine selection of pictures, representations, portraying and symbolising different periods of art, ancient as also modern, so as to offer facilities for the proper study of their character. And, those who visit the Exhibition will also be treated to the best musical artists drawn from the different parts of the country.

Amongst the village industries that are to be represented in the Exhibition, great importance is attached to the tanning of hides and skins. Speaking generally, the Exhibition will contain specimens of the various fine articles of rural and urban handicrafts and home industries.

Above all, there are two striking places of clay work by Mr. Pandhey of Berar. One is of Bharat Mata and the other of the late Vithalbhai Patel of revered memory.

IMAGE OF BHARAT MATA.

It is no exaggeration to say that Mr. Pandhey has put life into clay as the Bible says, that the God did when He did man. The clay image of Bharat Mata is six-foot long and a foot and a half broad, and is a striking figure that demands love and commands respect. In her graceful left hand, she holds a "Charka," while in the right she carried the National Tri-colour, which waves over her head, that is adorned with a "Kamala." The swish of her sari, the curves of her beautiful figure, the modesty, portrayed in a way that speaks volumes of the glory of the ancient art of Hindustan.

A GENERAL REVIEW.

Then come the offices, Subjects Committee Pandal, which is a magnificent structure, the Lady Volunteers' Camps, Leaders' Camps, water works, the kitchen, dining hall, Delegates' Camp, and is an unbroken stretch of Visitors' Camps. On the other side of the main road to Madhi are the parking grounds, the Bazaars, the workers' quarters, the Post and Telegraph Offices, stores, Volunteers Camps, hospital, sanitary workers' and family quarters, quarters, quarters of the kitchen workers (females), kitchen workers (males), the Villagers' Camp, Villagers' kitchen and the parking ground on the Bardoli approach to Vithal Nagar.

A general review of things makes one wonder how this amazing lot of work has been accomplished within such a short time (considering all the circumstances), so economically and one cannot help feeling that, but for Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's relentless efforts, great organising ability and thoughtfulness, this work could not have been accomplished in this marvellous way.

Leaders' quarters: These are, indeed, fine. Gandhiji has got a quarter after his heart's desire, a small hut but one which Gandhiji would like to love. Mahatmaji's hut is fifty yards away from the huts of the Working Committee members, and is surrounded by a trench of all sides, facing the Tapti waters.

FINE ARRANGEMENTS.

A bridge is going to be erected near the trench, leading to the offices and the Subjects Committee's Pandal, immediately behind which these huts are situated. The Congress Ministers and other leaders will also have special huts erected for them.

2. Delegates' Quarters are very comfortable and although constructed in the same way as at Faizpur, leave nothing to be desired.

3. Visitors' Quarters are equally good and comfortable, with no convenience denied.

4. Food Supply: This has been one of the main problems that confronted the Reception Committee authorities and the Sardar, and they have done things in a way that will be a feast to the delegates and visitors every day, and the food is expected not only to be absolutely clean, but also tasty, delicious, wholesome and nutritious.

Fifty thousand persons can board and lodge at Vithal Nagar itself, and this is saying a lot.

4. Water Supply: It has been simply marvellously done. There was a certain amount of apprehension that the Tapti water had a distant relation with malaria, but that fear has been removed now by the process of distillation arranged by the Congress Reception Committee.

Now it is filtered water everywhere and kept under good condition. (1) Two wells, each 20 feet in diameter, sunk to a depth of ten feet below the water level of the river bed; (2) Two storage tanks on the bank of the river, with a capacity for holding one lakh gallons of water each; (3). High level tank, holding 10,000 gallons of water, sixty feet above the ground level; and (4) Pipe mains, branches and connections, comprise of Vithal Nagar water supply.

5. Electricity: Electricity is expected to be used in Vithal Nagar from the 2nd February. By special arrangements, the Reception Committee authorities and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have succeeded in obtaining free supply of electricity for payment of only the costs of conveying the current power to Vithal Nagar.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

6 Sanitation: Sanitation in a place where every day nearly two lakhs of people are expected to gather, is a question of paramount importance and the efforts of the Reception Committee have been very successful in this connection.

CONVEYANCE.

Conveyance, among other ways of approach to Vithal Nagar, one from Madhi, one from Kim, are obviously the most convenient. The Reception Committee authorities have arranged for as many buses as are available, besides bullock carts for conveying mofussil visitors to Vithal Nagar from the nearest stations.—United Press.

ALIGARH PREPARES TO WELCOME JINNAH

ALIGARH, Feb. 3.

Elaborate arrangements are being made in connection with Mr. Jinnah's visit to Aligarh on February 5. He will be received by the District League, the University Union, University officials and others. There will also be a Guard of Honour by Scouts. He will be taken in procession along a gaily decorated route.

Mr. Jinnah will hoist the League Flag on the Union Building and will address the students in the evening.

An address and a sword of honour will be presented to Mr. Jinnah on behalf of the Aligarh Musalmans on February 6 by Haji Moosa Khan, President of the League.

Mr. Jinnah will also visit the villages round Aligarh and address rural meetings.

During his stay in Aligarh, he will be the guest of Nawab Obaidur-Rahman Khan, University Treasurer. Sir Ziauddin will give a lunch in honour of Mr. Jinnah.—A. P

WEST AFRICAN YOUTHS' MESSAGE TO INDIAN STUDENTS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 4.

The General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation has received the following message from the West African Youth League:

Youth of Gold Coast learn with much enthusiasm of the Indian students movement and sends its greetings to the All-India Students Federation.

It whole-heartedly approves of everything your Federation stands for and at the same time congratulates the students of India and the Indian race in general for the united front it has shown in the struggle for the emancipation of India."—A.P

CORPORATION TO FOLLOW LEGISLATURES

CALCUTTA, February 2.

The Calcutta Corporation adopted a resolution to-night which lays down that in future, meetings of the Corporation will not be adjourned in the event of the death of any individual and that only reference to such deaths may be made from the Chair as is the practice in the Indian Legislative Councils and Assemblies. The Corporation offices will not be closed on such occasions.

SWEEPSTAKES BILL.

By another resolution the Corporation approved the principles underlying the draft Bengal Sweepstakes Bill, 1937, which was referred to it by the Bengal Legislative Assembly for opinion and opined that the running of sweepstakes in Bengal should be recognised, provided they are restricted to corporate bodies, municipalities and district boards for raising funds for the improvement of public health, sanitation, hospitals, leper asylums, orphanages, rescue homes and work houses.—United Press.

U. P. GOVT.'S HILL EXODUS

Congress Party Favours Abandonment

LUCKNOW, February 3.

The question of hill exodus was considered by the Congress Party in the Assembly, where the general opinion was opposed to the move. A sub-committee was appointed to suggest means of mitigating the hardships, if the move was discontinued. Meanwhile the inhabitants of Nainital will represent their view to the Committee.—A. P.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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daily "Neue Zuricher Zeitung." It would seem to be viewed that the position in the Arabian world and the Anglo-Italian strain, raise interest in the issue of the Khalifat, though it is recognized that in the last War the fact of having the Khalifa on their side did not so very greatly aid or assert on behalf of the Central Powers. The reflections anyway are interesting as indicative of a staying character associated with the Anglo-Italian tension.

Subhas Chunder Bose

In Prague

Subhas Chunder Bose coming from London on the way back to India arrived in Prague about the middle of last week. At the aerodrome on landing he was greeted on behalf of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society by its Vice-President, Professor Dr. Pertold and Secretary, Miss Hertzkova, Professor Dr. Lesny, the eminent Indologist and enthusiastic President of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society had Mr. Bose as guest at a dinner at the leading Czech club in Prague which was attended by a number of important persons in cultural and economic spheres. Those present included, Professors Pertold and Stein, specialists on Indian culture and languages, Professor Macek a well-known writer on economic matters, Dr. Fafl, General Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Pistorious, Director of the Export Institute and Count Kollworat. In the course of his stay in Prague, Mr. Bose had the honour of being received by President Benesh. Referring to Mr. Bose's visit Narodni Listy a leading Prague daily writes:—"Yesterday and to-day in the Prague streets could be seen the interesting figure of a young notable Indian whose face revealed a high intelligence and a marked confidence. Few perhaps knew that this was a person who had played an important role in the Indian national movement, at 36 was elected as the Mayor of Calcutta, and who is the prospective President of the Indian National Congress, at which the lines for a movement touching India's millions are determined. Subhas Chunder Bose, as this talented Indian politician is named, has halted in Prague to visit his old friend Professor Dr. Lesny, the renowned Indologist of ours, known to us since his first trip to India seventeen years back. The name of Subhas Chunder Bose appears often in the well-known book of Professor Lesny "Indie A Indove" India and Indians) issued some years back by the Oriental Institute. This arouses our great interest in the person of the eminent guest, also when owing to other engagements and having to hurry back to his Fatherland, he can stay only two days here and practically incognito. Therefore we have considered it advisable to inform the public of this well-known Indian. Subhas Chunder Bose belongs to the younger generation of Indians that set themselves for the programme of Gandhi.

At the All-India Congress of 1929 he came to much prominence by the advocacy of a course beyond the one held by Gandhi. Owing to his radical outlook he was often arrested and locked up. This also went to add to his popularity. For reasons of health he was recently a good while in Europe. Already two years back his name was suggested in connection with the Presidentship of the Congress. Now he awaits this honour almost with certainty. Although only just 40, Chunder Bose is no more a lad but a person to be reckoned with specially to-day. His ability, capacity for work, and laterly tactical skill, have gone to decide his dominant place in the Indian movement and now time also favours him."

Tribute To Czecho-Slovakia

In conversations that I had with him, Mr. Bose stated that he was happy to be again in Prague, a town that he held as one of the prettiest and loveliest of the capitals in Europe. Czechoslovakia had been one of the first countries that he visited on his coming to Europe the previous occasion. The marked advance of this state in spheres like industrialisation, education, social-welfare and agricultural expansion had keenly impressed him. He mentioned his being struck by the development being carried along non-departure from the lines of a broad-based regime and sound democratic tradition uninfluenced by upheavals found about, helped no doubt by timely and progressive adjustments in economic and social spheres and the wise leadership of Dr. Masaryk and his able successor Dr. Benesh. Mr. Bose expressed satisfaction that the Indo-Czechoslovak Society, opened for the promotion of cultural and economic contacts between India and Czechoslovakia, was keeping up steady work and expanding it in directions within the scope of the aim of the Society. About his stay in England, Mr. Bose informed me that it was interesting and in ways a useful one. He had opportunities to come closely in contact with many persons prominent in public life. He had also occasion to meet at non-official quarters Lord Zetland, Lord Stanley as well as Lord Halifax whom he found retaining a good and keen interest in India affairs. A fact that struck Mr. Bose greatly was a change that he saw in Oxford and Cambridge. These university centres, he told me, he found no longer the strongholds of a type of reaction and conservatism as a while back, but as carrying now markedly a strong democratic and progressive outlook. Mr. Bose left Prague over Vienna for Naples from where he took off for India.

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LUCKNOW, Feb. 4.

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Local labour leaders have visited the spot. Nothing untoward has happened.

The cause of the strike, it is undestood, is the dismissal of Mr. S. W. Webb, Engineer.—A.P.

PROHIBITION IN SIND

Congress M.L.A. Introduces Bill In Assembly

KARACHI, Feb. 3.

A Bill of Mr. R. K. Sidhwa (Congress) for the commencement of prohibition in Sind has been admitted for being introduced in the forthcoming session of the Sind Legislative Assembly.

The Bill seeks to enforce prohibition of the sale of liquor as an experiment in Karachi City. Recognised clubs, military authorities and other institutions will, however, be exempt from the law under special licences.—United Press.

For violating an internment order served on him, restricting his movements to his village Saral Amanat Khan, Amritsar, Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail was convicted and sentenced by an Amritsar Magistrate to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

LAXMI FAIR AT SANGLI

Humanitarian League's Appeal To Collector

The Assistant Secretary, Bombay Humanitarian League, writes:

At Kangli, a village in Belgaum District, a Laxmi Fair will be held on the 14th February. On the occasion usually, more than 200 buffaloes and thousands of goats will be killed in the name of the Deity. People freely will indulge in cruelty, drink, gambling and many other sorts of vices.

In a petition made by some respectable people to the Collector and District Magistrate of Belgaum, it has been stated that the villagers of Kangli are already indebted to the extent of Rs. 1,50,000 which they are hardly able to repay. In such days of an extreme poverty it is prayed that the permission for holding the fair which would cost them quite a lot be withheld in the economic and social interests of the villagers.

In view of the above circumstances we sincerely request the Collector to save the dumb creatures from slaughter and the people from such waste of money.

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CENTRAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE

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ment were unwilling to heed to popular demand.

Continuing, Swami Venkatachalam Chetty said the treatment of labour, particularly in Indian concern was not commendable and urged that the Government must see that a portion of the huge profits accrued to the industries through protection should be earmarked for providing improved amenities for labour.

IT WILL SET AN EXAMPLE

After lunch Professor Ranga declared that if the resolution was accepted, ninety per cent of workers employed in organised industries would be protected, their conditions improved, and this should act as an example to employers on unorganised industries.

Mr. Chanda (official nominated from Bengal) pointed out that the Government had been sympathetic to the spirit of resolution.

EUROPEAN CRITICISM

Mr Griffiths (European group) expressed the sympathy of his group, which he said, shared fully the aims set forth in the resolution, but the resolution was open to criticism of form and criticism of substance

REPLY TO GRIFFITHS

Mr. M. S. Aney replying to Mr. Griffiths' criticisms pointed out that they were not concerned with mere matters of detail, which were adjustable once the principle of the resolution was accepted.

Mr. Naumann said he had never been against employment of Europeans where it was necessary, but when the qualifications were equal an Indian should be preferred.

Mr. M. H. Dow, Commerce Secretary expressed the Government's sympathy with the spirit underlying the resolution, but said in its present form, it was quite impossible for the Government to accept it. He pointed out there was hardly any activity of the Central Government, including law and order, currency and banking which was not a form of indirect help to industry. But direct subsidy was not likely to be granted without legislation, and it would be for the legislature itself to consider at the time what conditions it was possible to impose.

Mr. M. S. Aney interrupting said amendments of this nature might not be allowed.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Mr. Dow stated such amendments had been allowed before. The Government's general policy was not to interfere more than necessary in the internal management of industry. He mentioned that without compulsion of any kind, the Government however, had succeeded in obtaining from protected industries facilities for the training of indian apprentices at the expense of the industry itself, such as paper pulp and match.

Referring to stores purchase, tenders must be accepted mainly on economic ground.

Mr. Naumann interrupting asked if the European firms had not been preferred even at higher prices.

Mr. Dow: I have seen many instances in which price preferences were given to Indian firms.

The house adopted the resolution.

NON-OFFICIAL MILITARY COUNCIL.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil next moved a resolution recommending to the Governor-General in council that in order to associate elected members of the Central Legislature with the Indian Army, early provision should be made for the election of the Standing Committee of the Indian Army.

Mr. Gadgil pointed out that the constitution of military councils had been accepted in principle, since the first round table conference. Military councils were more than ever necessary in modern conditions, when the need had been recognised of co-operation, not only between various departments of the Government, Government, but also with industrial and commercial world. In a matter like mechanization, for instance, industrialists, if associated with the Army Department would have something useful to tell them. What he had in mind was a body on the lines of the Committee of Imperial Defence in England. There was no more danger in such a consultative advisory body disclosing military secrets in India than in England.

Mr. K. Santanam referred to the divorce between the people and the Civil Government and the people and the army.

DISCONTENT IN INDIAN RANKS

Mr. Abdul Qaiyum condemned the discrimination against Indians employed in the army and declared the people of India were determined to have complete control over the army, finance and foreign affairs. British Government in India might put off such consummation for a few years, but the ultimate success would be theirs.

The speaker emphasised that despite the tall talk of discipline and loyalty of the army, there was terrible discontent among the Indian ranks. Indian officers coming out of Sandhurst or the Indian military academy were treated in a different manner in respect of pay, allowances, service, etc. If a committee was in existence, non-officials could privately bring to the notice of the Government many grievances.

Sardar Mangal Singh asked whether as elected representatives of the people, who paid for the army, they could legitimately be excluded from the counsels on army affairs.

The whole structure of the army in India must rest on Indians, and he asked the Government to come out of the "purdah" and lay their cards on the table if they wanted the confidence of the people for their actions. The people had grown sick of British Government for repeated breach of solemn pledges given from time to time.

WANTED A GESTURE

Mr. Tirumalrao warned the Government that Britain's grip of the world situation was loosening and if they wanted the goodwill of India in the event of a world crisis, they would do well in making a gesture by accepting the resolution.

Mr. Azahar Ali asked, while there were committees of the house to advise other departments, why Government objected to a similar committee in respect of the Defence Department.

Captain Sher Mohamed opposed the resolution.

The debate had not concluded when the House adjourned.—A. P.

BOMBAY COUNCIL DEBATE

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even mortgaged houses should not be sold or attached.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. N. S. Desai moved an amendment to the effect that instead of the provision that the tenant should pay one year's rent before the 15th of May, the provision should be that he should pay before the end of March.

The speaker contented that in certain districts, the sowing of seeds was done much earlier than March. Unless the tenant was made to pay in March, it would be difficult for the landlord to recover the rent.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, stated that Government had considered all these questions and had come to the conclusion that 15th May was the proper date.

The amendment was lost.

When Clause 9 was put to the House, Mr. Deodhekar opposed the Clause.

The Home Minister pointed out that in anticipation of tenancy legislation, in several parts of the Presidency, tenants of 12 years' standing and in some cases, persons who were tenants for generations together were sought to be evicted and new terms were demanded by the landlords. This legislation, therefore, was essential.

The Clause was adopted.

The rest of the Clauses were also adopted and the Bill passed through the second and the third readings. The measure will come into force immediately it gets the sanction of the Governor-General. It is expected to come into force from the 15th of February.

ENABLING MEASURE

The Hon. M. K.M. Munshi then moved that Bill to remove the disabilities of Harijans in the matter of worship in temples be read for the first time.

Hon. Mr. Munshi stated that it was only an enabling measure and it did not force anyone to do this or that thing. It helps the formation of public opinion in the right way. It is not contained in the Shastras that the Harijans should be kept as untouchables nor does the measure seek to force a new tenet on the Hindus.

GOVT. CONGRATULATED

Dr. P. G. Solanki congratulated the Government on the measure, although members of his Party had not taken part in the deliberations. He felt sure that the measure would help a great deal the poor unfortunate downtrodden untouchables to come nearer and nearer their brethren of the Hindu community. It was a laudable and praiseworthy measure, which required the courage of conviction to bring forward. He pointed out that all those that had fought and had succeeded in bringing forth such reforms were Brahmins and it was a matter of great pleasure that Hon. Mr. Munshi who was also a Brahmin. His friends, members of his Party and Camp, may not agree with him and might even attack him for his views but he was fully aware that the Government was doing a very laudable thing.

Mr. Deodhekar, Dr. G. S. Mahajani, Messrs. D. N. Desai and R. G. Pradhan supported the first reading of the Bill.

DIFFICULTIES OF GOVT.

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi in replying said that Congress had been returned on the election pledges that they had given and one of the main items was removal of untouchability. It was a great day for the Government, when it brought forward the measure. In this matter the position of Government was rather peculiar, because the Sanatanists were very angry for having brought forward such legislation and the Harijans were impatient because everything had not been done at once.

Dr. Solanki stated that all the untouchables in Gujarat were very happy over the measures.

Mr. Munshi said that he was glad to hear that but he felt confident that all Harijans all over the Province would welcome it, because he knew that there was no better worshipper of God than the Harijan. He knew them to be honest and very devout men.

The motion for the first reading of the Bill was put to vote and carried unanimously.

The Hon. Mr. Munshi moved that the Bill be read a second time.

MOTION FOR CIRCULATION

Mr. Behram N. Karanjia (Bombay) moved that the Bill be circulated for public opinion for a period of three months.

He welcomed the intentions of the Government and congratulated the Home Minister on his boldness and courage for bringing forward this measure. However, he felt that there was a section of opinion which should be consulted. He hoped that if the Bill were circulated, it might be possible that some agreement could be reached with the orthodox section and the Sanatanists. It was the duty of Government to protect all sections of people.

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar supported the motion for the second reading of the Bill

DILATORY METHOD WON'T DO

The Hon. Mr. Munshi gave a spirited reply. He had, he said, great respect for the views held by the Sanatanists. A similar Bill far wider in scope moved by Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, was circulated and they knew how it was opposed by the Sanatanists. This was a dilatory method and presupposed that the country had yet to make up its mind on this issue. In 1932 Mahatma Gandhi went through a terrific ordeal for this purpose. In September, 1933, the representatives of the whole of the Hindu community, assembled in Bombay, resolved to remove untouchability. In 1934 Mahatma Gandhi went from village to village carrying the message of removal of untouchability.

After all this had happened, numerous temples in several States, including the Travancore, had been thrown open to Harijans. Now, was the opinion of the orthodox section going to change over this issue? If there was the least chance of the orthodox section coming to some agreement, he would welcome it. But with them it was a living faith that untouchability was a God-given doctrine to Hinduism and, therefore, it could never go. How was it possible to sit down and discuss with persons who held such views?

Because he believed that it was due to Hinduism, due to Shastras and it was due to the country that they should wipe out this evil, he had resisted this dilatory move.

This was a very vital question on which they all felt more strongly than the orthodox section. If the orthodox section were pained at this measure being brought into operation, they should also remember that there were hundreds of thousands of people, who were anxious to offer their worship in the temples, and who would feel pained and disappointed, if this measure was not adopted (Hear, hear).

He appealed to the mover of the amendment to withdraw his amendment and Mr. Karanjia withdrew his amendment.

The House then adopted the motion to read the Bill a second time.

The House adjourned till 10-30 to-day (Saturday).

BRIGHT RATNAGIRI MANGO PROSPECTS

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 3.

As a result of the recent weather, the mango trees are flowering profusely afresh and it is expected that the crop of the last flush will be abnormal.

For the last few days there has been a fall in the temperature and there is a cold spell.—A.P.

Dowager Maharani Of Balram Dead

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

The death occurred on February 1, of Dowager Maharani of Balram, a premier estate in U.P. The body was taken to Ajodhya for cremation. The Maharani gave away more than Rs. 1,50,000 in charity. She has left personal property worth more than one crore of rupees.—United Press.

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MR. GANGADEEN BANDHOO

Transvaal Indian Leader To Attend Congress Session

An Indian correspondent in Springs (Transvaal) writes:—

Mr. Gangadeen Bandhoo of Springs Transvaal, has left for India to attend the Indian National Congress. He is an active social, political religious worker, and has served various societies in his capacities as chairman of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Springs branch.

A representative meeting of the Indian community was held in the Springs Government Indian School to bid farewell to Mr. Bandhoo.

Mr. Gangadeen Bandhoo.

Speeches were made regarding the achievements of Mr. Bandhoo in various spheres of activities by the Principal Mr. Dolatrai M. Desai; Mr. Harichand Bandhoo, Secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, Springs Branch; and many other speakers from different parts of the Transvaal.

A joint address was presented on behalf of the local Congress, Hindu Seva Samaj and the Government Indian School Committee.

A separate function was also held by Mr. S. A. Loonat for the same purpose. Tea parties were given by Messrs. Mia Staff, I. A. Loonat. Many Indians were present at these functions too.

A General Meeting of the National Publications Society will be held on 10th inst. in Anand Bhawan, Allahabad.

Food and Vitamin stall at the Bombay Presidency Women's Council's Home Industries Exhibition attracts women visitors

Organise Charity On Scientific Basis

Dr. Clifford Manshardt's Plea At Women's Annual Conference

The necessity of establishing in Bombay a charity organisation on a scientific basis was emphasised by Dr. Clifford Manshardt, addressing the third Annual Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council held on Friday.

Begger Problem

He appealed to those present to take a serious view of the beggar problem and to have a charity organisation having for its objects not merely the giving of doles but also the prevention of social breakdown and the rehabilitation of human personality.

OBJECT OF CHARITY.

The religious idea for almsgiving was, he said a powerful one but it would become perverted, when the object in giving was selfish. The essence of religion, according to him was to provide a more "satisfying life" on earth. The beggar on the street, reminded everybody forcibly about social maladjustment. What was wanted was to give alms on a scientific basis and the public, he felt, would surely respond to the appeal of the modern charity organisation societies.

Mrs. Urmilla Mehta and Mrs. Leelabai Phadke addressed the Conference on the subject.

Mrs. Vinodini J. Shah, in presenting the report of the Mentally Deficient Children Sub-Committee remarked that occupational centres were urgently needed for mentally deficient children.

Mrs. Bulsara presented the report of the Beggar Problem Sub-Committee.

WOMEN WORKERS' OUTLOOK.

Mrs. Krishnabai Wagh spoke on the outlook of the woman mill worker.

Mrs. E. G. Currimbhoy speaking on "the settlement of industrial disputes" observed that in industrial employment there was a constant effort on the part of the employer to bring down the wage scale and the only safeguard of the worker was collective bargaining. She deplored the lack of properly organised trade unions. She desired a legally established conciliation machinery, which could prevent either side from going to extremes.

Miss F. Soonawalla suggested that the Bombay Municipality should set an example by repaying women workers a living wage and that it should improve housing conditions.

The Conference passed a resolution asking the Municipality and the authorities of libraries in the City to provide free libraries and reading rooms for children.

SEX EDUCATION.

Mrs. R. D. Choksi, speaking on sex education referred to the harmful effects of "hush hush" policy and said that clear and natural answers would keep children away from seeking information from unreliable sources.

Mrs. Sulochana Modi and Mrs. V. S. Velinker also gave their views on the subject.

The Conference then elected Mrs. Mankelal Premchand as President for the ensuing year.

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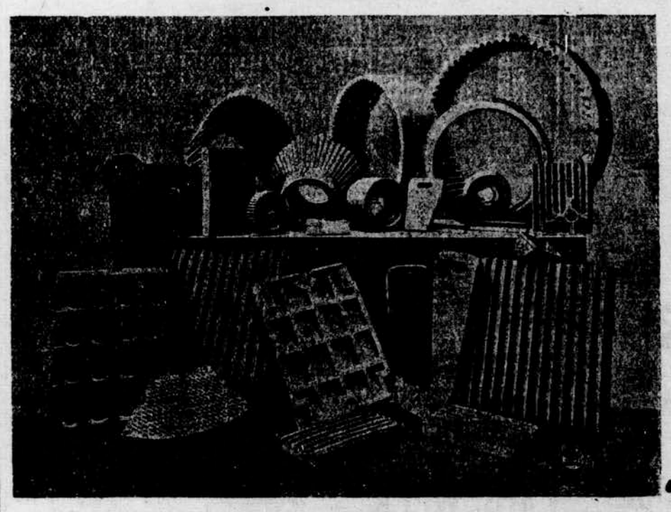

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Dr. W. W. Vaughan Dies, Sequel To Effects Of Operation, At Agra Hospital

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Dr. W. W. Vaughan, British delegate to the Jubilee session of the Indian Science Congress, who underwent a serious operation at the Thompson Hospital, Agra on January 25, died this morning, according to a telegram received by an old friend of Dr. Vaughan in Calcutta from Mrs. Vaughan.

The deceased leaves behind him his widow, who is now in Agra, and one daughter and two sons, all of whom are in England.—A.P.

The late Mr. Earnst Archibald, Asst. Superviser of Artists and Engravers Society, Security Printing India, Nasik, who died in a motor accident on the 30th ultimo. A resolution placing on record the profound sorrow of the M.P.M. and Studio Saving society was passed at a meeting held on the 31st ultimo, Mr. Ganpatrao Painter presiding.

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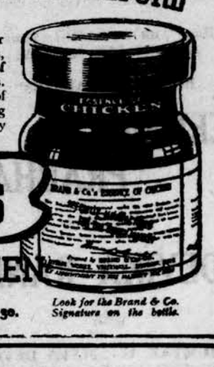

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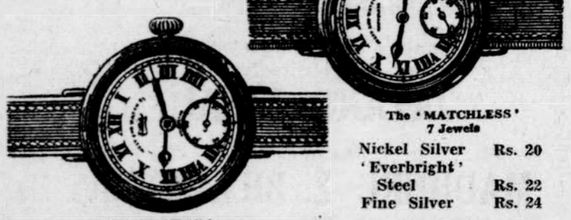

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GRAVE AGRARIAN STRUGGLE IN MANSA

Peasants Launch Movement Of Non-payment Of Taxes

From A Correspondent

A grave agrarian struggle is being waged by the peasants of the Mansa State in the Mahikantha Agency (Gujarat) for a couple of months past. The peasants have launched a movement of non-payment of taxes, and the State has replied with a campaign of repression

On being interviewed the leaders of the Mansa Peasant Committee told the full story of their woes, which is briefly summarised below:—

The Mansa State, as it is now called, occupies a total area of 25 sq. miles with a population of about 16,000 souls distributed in 12 villages. Mansa the capital of the State has a population of 10,000 and is situated in the vicinity of Ahmedabad.

By common consent the year 1937 was marked out for a fresh revision settlement. But the State authorities seeing the prospect of reduction in revenue due to the drastic fall in prices did not move a finger in the matter.

Driven to desperation at the ominous silence of the State, the peasants decided to strike. On the eve of the last monsoon they notified to the authorities their determination to pay revenue on the original crop sharing basis (1/5 of the produce) of 50 years ago if land revenue was not reduced before the end of the year.

Failing to get any redress from the State, the peasants applied to the Political Agent for fresh settlement and immediate reduction in land revenue. Within a month they sent another petition signed by about 500 peasants to the Agent at Sadara complaining of the alleged pressure applied by the State and demanding immediate 50 per cent in land revenue. At this the Agent promised to persuade the State authorities to do the needful in the matter.

Pressed hard by the Political Agent the Dewan of Mansa repaired to Sadara to see his chief and finally agreed to reduce land revenue by 16 1/2 per cent. pending the completion of new remission operations within the next two years.

Alarmed at the prospect of such a disastrous settlement, about 2,000 peasants marched to Sadara for securing their minimum demands. But the Dewan issued his orders for 16½ per cent. reduction on October 20 while the peasants were busy petitioning the Agent at Sadara in vain.

During December the peasants went in a body to present a fresh petition to the ruler for immediate reduction in revenue by 50 per cent. But the police hustled and pushed the petitioners. In the melee one old man fell down and was trampled upon. News of this was communicated by wire to the Agent at Sadara and the Agent to the Governor-General at Rajkot.

The Mansa merchants of Bombay sent a deputation to intercede with the State on behalf of the peasants. Unfortunately, however, the deputationists went straight to the Durbar and negotiated a settlement whereby the reduction in revenue was increased from 16½ per cent. to 18 3/4 per cent. The news spread like wild fire in Mansa and about 1,500 peasants assembled near the palace to denounce the agreement made behind their backs and resolved to continue the struggle till their original demands were secured.

On Dec. 12, about 3,000 peasants of the State villages assembled at Vagasana within Baroda limits and solemnly resolved to withhold payment of Land Revenue till it was reduced by 50 per cent. and all the original rights were restored in full to the peasants.

On January 8 the peasants formally inaugurated the struggle by observing a Hartal. The merchants and all classes joined it.

Though the new notice issued by the Diwan had fixed January 17 as the last date of payment the State at once doubled its usual police force by 50 and mobilised them for collection of land revenue.

On January 8 the whole police force, it is alleged, swooped down on the village of Itadara, all avenues to the village were closed and every house was besieged. Men and even women were barred from going out to fetch water or for a normal work More police entered into homes.

The same fate overtook Bapupur on January 11-12, Fatehpura and Gulapara on January 14, and Punjapara on January 17. At the last village, a house was suddenly locked up in spite of the piteous entreaties of the parents to spare the child sleeping inside. The child was badly mauled by a cat—though luckily it was saved from death.

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A public lecture on the "Relation of Economics to Social Work" was delivered on Wednesday by Dr. Behram H. Mehta when Mr. V. L. Mehta presided.

IMMENSE OPPORTUNITY.

The speaker said that social welfare in the early days was synonymous with community organization but with the growth of the State, community functions fell on its shoulders. An immense opportunity and need for social welfare arose with feudalism. Poverty and serfdom went together. The suffering of the poor appealed to the heart of 'Voltaire' and "Tolstoy" and the world witnessed thousands of quiet self-sacrificing social workers.

Continuing he said the Machine Age altered the technology of production. The factory annihilated the human being. It produced the slums and bred disease, vice crime and prostitution. The modern system of production has brought danger and risk to human life. The psychological consequences of industrial production have been nervous break down, neurosis and un-ending anxiety and fear of the future.

To-day the economic problem is to remove the problem of distribution. Inadequate division of wealth and unjust reward of labour have produced revolutions. The conflicts between capital and labour, the fight for more-wages, lesser hours, better conditions of work and the right to a just share in the fruits of labour continue unabated. The social worker whilst trying to preserve harmonious relations between capital and labour helps the labourer to organize himself and protect his privileges.

The social worker helps the consumer by organizing co-operative societies and by educating him in domestic economics. Modern Finance and currency organizations produce recurring periods of depression and prosperity. The social worker attends to the needs of the unemployed and helps him to maintain the health of his family.

BHILS DEMANDS MUST BE SATISFIED

Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya, Secretary of the Gujarat Kisan Committee has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The Government 'communique' issued yesterday does not at all improve the situation in Dohad and Jhalod taluquas as it does not afford any practical relief to the peasantry. It is regrettable that in spite of all the agitation, the revenue for the Famine year has been only suspended and not remitted as was promised earlier.

In some cases, the Government propose to recover the land revenue of both the current and famine years. I cannot understand why Mr. Morarji Desai, our experienced Revenue Minister should not remit the entire revenue for the famine year.

I sincerely appeal to the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, to reconsider and satisfy the legitimate demands of the impoverished Bhils of Dohad and Jhalod.

Reception To Nariman

The Bombay Citizens Committee will hold a reception to congratulate Mr. K. F. Nariman on his securing a record number of votes in the recent B.P.C.C. elections on Sunday, February 13, at 9-30 a.m. in the Minerva Cinema. Mr. B. G Horniman has consented to preside. The New Theatres famous picture "Dhoop Chhavan" will be shown on the occasion and the proceeds from the sales of tickets will be devoted to meet the expenditure in connection with the Bombay Citizens' Committee and the Adult Franchise League.

QUARTERS FOR LABOURERS

Premier As Chairman Of Committee Dealing With Problem

A committee to deal with the problem relating to the housing of labour in Bombay has been appointed by the Government with the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, as Chairman. The members of the Committee are the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Public Works, and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary for Labour. The Executive Engineer, Presidency Division, will be Secretary to the Committee.

Government consider that the Development Department chawls can be utilised to solve the problem if they are suitably altered.

LABOURER KILLED

Three Seriously Injured In Lorry Accident At J. J. Hospital

BOMBAY, Friday.

One person was killed outright and three were seriously injured in a motor accident which occurred this morning near J. J. Hospital.

It appears motor lorry No. M-9682 carrying baskets of fish was coming from Versova and proceeding along Parel Road to unload the fish at the Crawford Market. When the lorry came near Aga Khan Building, opposite J. J. Hospital, the driver swerved the lorry to avoid an accident as some vegetable hawkers were walking on the road and had blocked the traffic.

The driver however lost control and the lorry dashed against a lamp post and turned turtle on the foot path. The lamp post was loosened but fortunately did not fall.

The driver of the lorry as well as three persons seated in the body of the lorry with the fish baskets were buried under the vehicle and were extricated by the police with the assistance of some pedestrians. The driver is seriously injured and is lying in a precarious condition in the J. J. Hospital.

A labourer named Hari who had accompanied the party in the lorry from Versova was killed instantaneously by the impact. Two other labourers who were seated on the fish baskets also received serious injuries and have been detained for treatment in the hospital. The lorry which was a new one has been extensively damaged.

The cause of the accident it is alleged, is due to the high speed at which the driver was driving, which caused him to lose control over the wheel.

Counsel To Apply For Transfer Of Case

"It is impossible for me to carry on with the case. The position is unbearable. I am going to apply for a transfer of this case to another court," declared Mr. Joachim Alva, Advocate, in an assault case, on behalf of the complainant, a young girl of 14, in the Court of Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, on Thursday noon.

Mrs. Edwards, with her maid-servant, Gangabai, figured as the accused.

"I do not want any of your reasons here. You can mention them to the Court where you apply for transfer of your case from my Court," retorted the Magistrate.

"Surely, Sir, I am applying for the transfer," said Mr. Alva.

After some discussion Mr. Alva declared that he would not go on with the case. The case was adjourned to Feb. 19, to enable counsel to apply for a transfer to another court.

LABOUR LEADERS RELEASED

And Taken To Calcutta At Govt. Expense

COMILLA, Feb. 4.

Mr. Momin and Mr. Bankin Chakravarty, Labour leaders, who were arrested here on February 2 on their arrival from Calcutta in connection with the Labour movement, were released yesterday evening and sent to Calcutta at Government expense.—A.P.

It is understood that the Maharaja of Patiala will visit Karachi shortly for a change. The Maharani is also to accompany His Highness.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Yasabai Kushaba, a resident of Parel, who was a victim of fits, it is alleged, attempted to commit suicide last night with a razor. She was arrested by the Bhoiwada police, and was detained in K. E. M. Hospital.

She was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 at the Dadar police Court to-day.

GIRL SUSTAINS FATAL BURNS FROM SIGRI.

The mother of a two-year-old child who went to the water tap leaving it near a lighted seghri found, on return, that it had sustained severe burns. The child was removed to K. E. M. Hospital, where it died.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Bombay Coroner at the inquest to-day.

TRANSPORTATION FOR MURDER OF WIFE.

PLEA OF INSANITY FAILS AT HIGH COURT SESSIONS.

Before Mr. Justice Engineer and a special jury at the High Court Sessions, one Merwanji Rustomji Irani was convicted on the charges of committing the murder of his wife Shirinbai. There was the second charge of attempt to commit suicide.

Mr. F. G. R. Khairaz with the Advocate-General appeared for the prosecution and Mr. S. D. Vimadalal for the defence.

The incident occurred in November last in the accused's residence in the Parsi Colony, Dadar.

It appeared that on the night in question, the accused locked the doors of his house from inside and repeatedly stabbed his wife with a knife. He was then alleged to have inflicted wounds on himself with a view to commit suicide.

When the neighbours forced open the doors after some time, they found the woman dead and the accused unconscious.

The accused pleaded that he had done the act in a fit of insanity.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both the charges.

The accused's counsel then appealed to his lordship not to pass the extreme penalty of the law in view of his age, which was only 30, and also the plight of his old mother nd his children of tender age.

His lordship sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

Acting on a telegram received from Ranchore, the city police arrested two persons when they landed from s.s "Vita" on Thursday.

In asking for their remand at the Court of the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, the police stated that they received a telegram from Ranchore informing them that Muktabai and Narayan had kidnapped a minor girl and had sailed by s.s. "Vita" from Karachi.

Accordingly, a watch was kept at the pier and they were arrested on landing.

Pending further inquiries, they were remanded to custody till February 18.

Fourteen persons were arrested by the Bombay police last night in the city on charges of Sutta-Gaming.

Sub-Inspector Shevade of the Anti-Gambling Squad raided a Municipal chawl at Chamar Baug Road and arrested three persons last night.

Jayaram Baloo, and Sakharam Balwant were bailed out till the 14th instant at the Girgaum Court. Tukaram Bhikaji, who had been bailed out by the police was not present in the Court. Instead, he sent a medical certificate from a doctor.

The Magistrate remarked, "Accused was arrested only last night, this is a ruse to absent himself," and issued a non-bailable warrant.

DIGAMBAR JAIN CONFERENCE

Hon. Latthe Congratulated

SANGLI, By Mail.

The 38th session of the Deccan Maharashtra Jain Digambar Conference was held at Stavnidhi on the 30th and 31st of January 1938, presided over by the Jain Saint Laxmi-Sen-Maharaj. Mr. Nagaonkar was the chairman of the Reception Committee.

The Conference was very largely attended by Digambar Jains from all over the Deccan. The session congratulated the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, the Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay on his appointment on the Ministry and for his services in the cause of the progress of the Jain Digambar community in the Deccan. One of the resolutions states that the Jains belong to a separate faith with their own culture and philosophy and they are not Hindus as such. About a dozen resolutions relating to the Digambar Jain community's interest were adopted.

The Jain Literary Conference was also held there on the 31st of January.—A.P.

KISAN SABHA MEETING

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD (By Mail).

Numerous meeting of peasants were held in Dohad and Jhalod taluquas for remission of land revenue of the famine year 1936-37 and the current Scarcity year.

At a meeting held at Delsar under the presidentship of Sjt. Chhotalal Desai, Mr. Kamalashanker Pandya asked peasants to join Kisan Sabhas.

Resolutions were passed demanding abolition of Local Boards and introduction of Panchayats, remission of land revenue for the famine and the current year and declaration of debt moratorium for 1 year.

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CONGRESS PROPAGANDA AMONG KISANS

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PATNA, Feb. 3.

The Bihar Provincial Congress Working Committee, says the Secretary of the Committee at the last meeting held at Bhitherwa in Champaran, made arrangements for carrying on the work of organisation and propaganda among the Kisans of the province on a wider scale and in a specialised and intensive form. With this end in view they have strengthened the office by the addition of one more officer, Mr. Narayanji of the Bihar Vidyapith who has been placed in charge of the Kisan department of the Committee.—A.P.

INOCULATION OF PILGRIMS

Bihar Govt. Precautions Against Cholera

PATNA, Feb. 3.

The Government of Bihar is making arrangements for the inoculation of pilgrims intending to visit the Kumbh fair now being held at Hardwar and Brindaban to guard against cholera. The inoculation will be provided at the Railway Station of Patna, Gaya, Chapra, and Katihar.

The Public Health Department advises the pilgrims to take a certificate in the proper form from the medical officer from whom they inoculate. These certificates are free of cost.—A.P.

TO PURCHASE ONLY ASSAM PRODUCTS?

SHILLONG, February 2.

The Assam Government have decided, with the object of encouraging indigenous industry and commerce to the fullest possible extent, that all articles required for public service which are manufactured in Assam should, as far as possible be purchased in Assam.—United Press.

STEAMER CONCESSION FOR HARIPURA

VITHALNAGAR, February 4.

The British India Steam Navigation Company Limited, (Agents Mackinon Mackenzie and Company), has informed the General Secretary of the Congress Reception Committee that on payment of 1-1/2-fares return deck tickets to Bombay from Karachi and Kathiawar ports will be issued as a concession to the delegates and visitors attending the Congress, who produce certificates issued by the local Congress Secretary.—United Press

IN MEMORY OF LATE MR. LOVJI CAMA

Under the auspices of the Friends' Literary Union, the University Students Parsee Union, and other unions, a public meeting in honour of late Lovji N. Cama, Excise Inspector, who lost his life whilst in the discharge of his duties at Narangi village in the Virar District in September last will be held at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Hall in the K. R. Cama Institute at Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside. Amongst the other speakers will be, Rev. Father Dahr S.J., Miss N. D. Contractor, B.A. J.P., Dr. M. E. Pavri, and others.

NOVEL METHODS OF CURING COFFEE

Mysore Govt.'s Recent Experiments

BANGALORE, Jan. 31.

Interesting and novel experiments are being conducted by the Agricultural Department of the Government of Mysore in the matter of curing coffee. The three great coffee producing countries in the world are Brazil, Kenya and India and there appears to be a race among them for producing quality coffee.

MYSORE EXPERIMENTS.

Three different experiments are being conducted by the Mysore Agricultural Department, the first of which aims at cleaning coffee. After the ripe cherries are picked from the coffee bush they are passed through a pulper which removes the skin from the fruit and the seed with slimy coating is thrown out. This slimy coating cannot be washed.

It has to undergo a process of fermentation that is action by bacteria and ferments. The pulped coffee is heaped up in the corner of a vat and kept covered with a cloth for 36 to 50 hours. This loosens the slime and the coffee can be washed clean. This process of fermentation if, however, overdone is likely to injure the quality.

Experiments conducted at the Coffee Experiment Station at Ballhennur (Mysore) showed that the fermentation process can be finished within 12 hours.

ANOTHER PROCESS.

Another line of improving coffee, which is also being experimented by Mysore Agricultural Department is the utilisation of organisms involved in the fermentation of high quality coffee. The organism chiefly yeast is obtained in pure culture and added on to fermenting coffee, which is of low quality. In this connection it will be of interest to state that similar experiments were conducted in Brazil and claimed to be successful.

Experiments are also being conducted on the influence of different kind of manures on the quality of coffee.

The samples obtained by such experimentation would be shortly sent to London tasters, the result of whose evaluation is keenly awaited.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA STATES PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

A meeting of the General-Council of the All-India States' People's Conference will be held at Surat in the Hall of Theosophical Society on Monday, February 14. The Council will consider the resolutions prepared by the Working Committee for submission to the Workers' Convention to be held the same day in the same hall in the afternoon.

All members are requested to attend and intimate their arrival to the office at Medows Street bofore Feb. 10.—United Press.

DACCA JAIL HUNGER-STRIKE

Why Bengal Government Could Not Consider Grievances

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

The Bengal Government has issued a lengthy statement this evening on the hungerstrike in the Dacca Central Jail:—

"In view of the ill-informed attacks, which have been made on the jail staff of the Dacca Central Jail by persons other than the convicts themselves."

The statement adds such phrases have been used as "inhuman treatment," which might be characterised and treated as ridiculous, were it not that they cast libellous unfounded reflections on the staff, which is calculated to rouse vindictive feelings in unbalanced minds. The hungerstrike began on 11th January last by a convict Profulla Sen, who in a signed statement to the Government mentioned his grievances as (1) all state prisoners, detenus and prisoners convicted in connection with political movements be immediately released; (2) prisoners convicted in connection with political movement will henceforth be of uniform classification.

Other prisoners commenced hungerstrike on subsequent days and their grievances were similarly recorded. One of them repeated Profulla's grievances while the others added eight other points. These grievances could not be characterised as of local character. It was, therefore, naturally impossible for the Jail authorities or the Government to dispose these grievances, which were constantly being changed and added to.—A. P.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN FRONT OF GOVT. HOUSE

Protest Against Detention Of Politicals

PATNA, Feb. 3.

Five youths in Patna District, who commenced hunger-strike in front of Government House to-day as a protest against the detention of political prisoners were, at the intervention of Mr. Mathura Prasad, persuaded late in the evening to proceed to Sadakat Ashram, Provincial Congress Committee headquarters, and spend the night there, pending the decision of the Town Congress Committee, which meets there to-morrow morning.

The youths have till now taken no food and if the decision of the Town Congress Committee is not favourable to the step taken by the strikers, they will continue the strike again in front of Government House to-morrow morning.—A. P.

TO BOYCOTT CLOVES

Meerut City Jain Executive Resolve

MEERUT, January 30.

It is reliably reported that as a consequence of the intense propaganda carried by the Local Jain Kumar Sabha particularly by Mr. Anand Prakash, its Secretary, in connection with the boycott of Zanzibar cloves, the members of the Jain community have decided not to use the cloves in their religius ceremonies until and unless the grievances of the Indians were redressed by the Colonial Government.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S RESOLVE

It is also stated that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Jain Temple held here the other day, the management unanimously resolved to stop the purchase of the huge quantity of cloves for religious functions in the temple. They are further reported to have passed a resolution exhorting the Jain community to give up the use of the cloves unless the Zanzibar question was settled satisfactorily.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The new scheme of the U. P. Government in connection with rural development is making rapid strides in the Meerut Division. Mr. Kailash Prakash, Divisional Superintendent for the purpose, recently toured the Dehradun, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar and Bulandshahar Districts and studied the village conditions. At every place groups of villages have been constituted into circles and have been placed in the charge of organisers to give an impetus to the work. Rural Development Associations have also been formed in all the districts except the Bulandshahar. The Government has appointed the Chairman of all such Associations.

INDIAN TOURISTS FOR AUSTRALIA

Removing False Impressions

There has been so much misapprehension concerning the situation with regard to the entry of Indians into Australia that the recently-appointed representative in India for the Australian National Travel Association (Mr. H. Roy Gollan), has issued a statement seeking to remove the general impression in India that residents in this country are not welcomed in Australia.

Mr. Gollan said that he had been surprised to find this impression ever since he arrived in India in July last and it was one of the functions of his Association to dispel this impression and to assure reputable Indians that Australia would be pleased to welcome them as tourists and to show them the undoubted attractions of this country.

Mr. Gollan said that it should be emphasised that there is no bar to residents of India, Burma or Ceylon visiting Australia as bona-fide tourists, merchants or students. No head tax is required and every courtesy is shown by officials and others.

It should be noted, however, that it is not the practice to admit Asiatic residents into Australia for permanent residence, with the exception that as a special concession to Indians and in conformity with the Reciprocity Arrangement agreed to by the Government of India and the Governments of the various self-governing Dominions in 1919, the Minister may grant authority for permanent admission in special cases.

Bona-Fide Tourists

Bona-fide Indian tourists are permitted to land in Australia without obtaining authority beforehand, and they are allowed to remain whilst they retain their status as tourist visitors. It is expected that they shall be provided with return tickets or tickets to some place beyond Australia and also have sufficient means for their maintenance while there.

It is the practice to accord bona-fide Indian tourists every courtesy and consideration in connection with their landing in Australia. Their passports are not collected from them.

Indian visitors to Australia of superior standing who wish to take servants with them are permitted to do so, and provided they hold return tickets, no objection is raised to the servants landing with their respective employers, on the understanding that they will leave the Commonwealth with their employers.

Under an arrangement between the Government of India and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, 'bona fide' Indian merchants are permitted to enter Australia, and to remain there during such time as they retain their status as merchants.

The term "merchant" in this connection means a person who proposes and is in a position to engage in promoting trade between Australia and India on a wholesale basis and to a reasonable substantial extent. The value of such overseas trade whether imports or exports, should be not less than £500 (Rs. 6,672) each year. The term "merchant" does not apply to hawkers and ordinary retail shopkeepers.

If an established business house in India wished to send a representative to Australia to open a branch there would be no objection to its doing so on the understanding that the above mentioned conditions would be complied with. If the volume of overseas trade exceeded £1,000 (Rs. 13,344) a year in value, the representative would be permitted to introduce an assistant.

The manager would be entitled to introduce his wife and minor children with him.

Facilities For Overseas Firms

If an established firm doing overseas trade wishes to send a representative to Australia to investigate conditions or book orders, there will be no objection to its doing so. Previous authority to land is not necessary but it is desirable that the representative should hold some credentials in addition to a valid passport.

It is desirable, as a rule, that any intending students should communicate beforehand with the Department of the Interior and state what arrangements they propose to make in regard to their studies in Australia and their means of maintenance whilst there.

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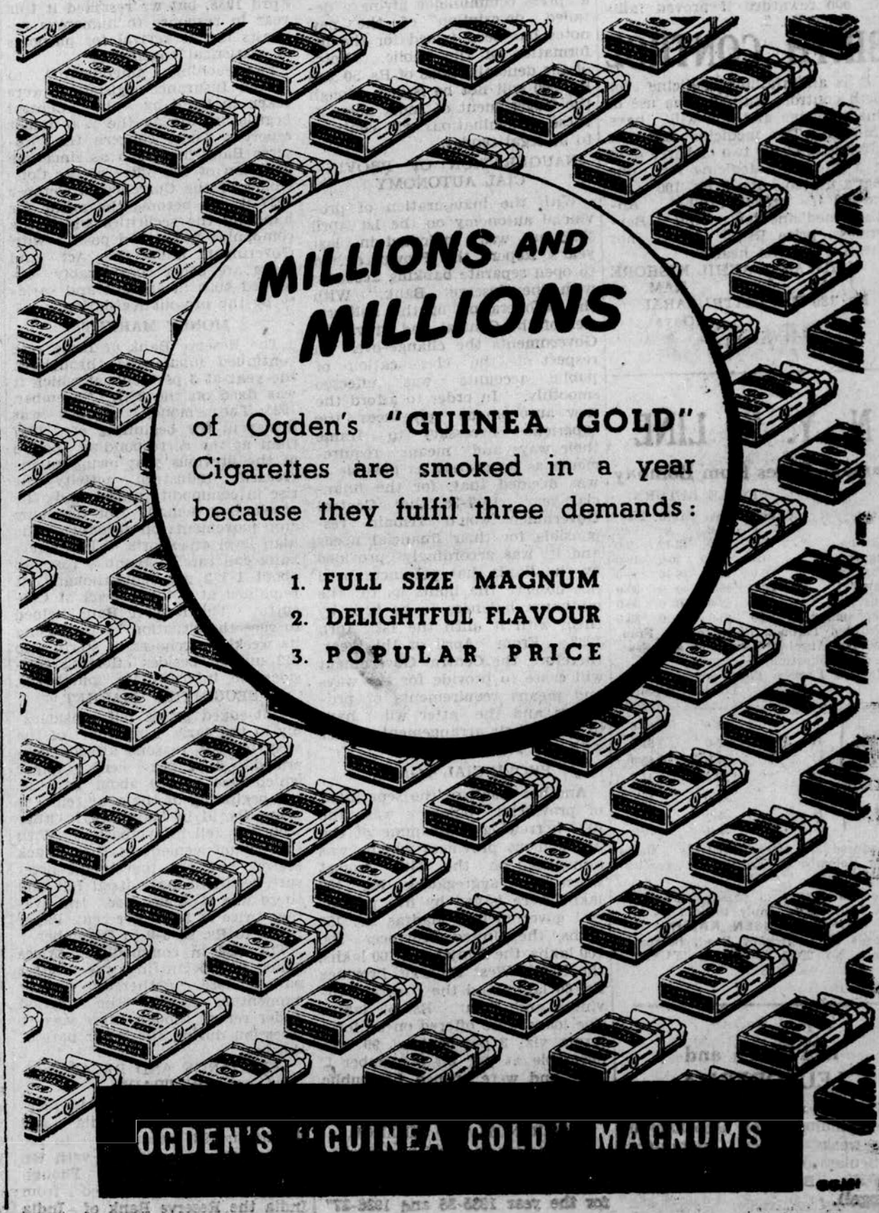
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Report Of Reserve Bank Of India For 1937

Survey Of Activities In Varied Spheres

BRANCH BANKING DEVELOPING IN INDIA ON INCREASING SCALE

The Report of the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India for the year 1st January —31 December 1937, has been issued, from which the following extracts are given:—

The Central Board of Directors presents to the Shareholders the Annual Report and the Accounts of the Bank for the year ended the 31st December 1937.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

After payment of expenses of administration and provision for sundry liabilities and contingencies, the net profit amounts to Rs. 27,91,200-0.

Of this amount, the sum of Rs. 17,50,000-0 will be utilised for payment to shareholders of a dividend at the rate of 3 1|2 per cent. per annum being the cumulative rate fixed by the Governor-General in Council in accordance with section 47 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.

Leaving a surplus of Rs. 10,41,-200-0 for payment to the Governor-General in Council in accordance with the said section.

During the year under report, 6 meetings of the Central Board were held, of which two were held in Calcutta, two in Bombay, one in Delhi and one in Madras. The Committee of the Central Board met 30 times in Bombay and 20 times in Calcutta.

The accompanying tables show the distribution of the Bank's shares on the 1st April 1935, the 31st December 1936 and the 31st December 1937.

	Distribution of Shares on the 1st April 1935.	Distribution of Shares on the 31st December 1936.	Distribution of Shares on the 31st December 1937.
Bombay	1,40,000	1,89,838	2,01,448
Calcutta	1,45,000	1,31,423	1,25,216
Delhi	1,15,000	97,314	93,919
Madras	70,000	61,217	60,221
Rangoon	30,000	20,208	19,196

	Number of Shareholders on the 1st April 1935.	Number of Shareholders on the 31st December 1936.	Number of Shareholders on the 31st December 1937.
Bombay	28,000	22,342	21,467
Calcutta	23,890	15,571	14,525
Delhi	23 000	16,744	15,669
Madras	14,000	9,702	9,142
Rangoon	3,157	1,914	1,767
Total	92,047	66,273	62,570

	1st April 1935	31st December 1936.	31st December 1937.
Average number of shares held by each Shareholder.	5.4	7.5	8.0

BANK NOTES.

In terms of section 22, 24 and 26 (1) of our Act, the Bank will issue to the public by stages its own notes of the denominations of Rs. 5, Rs. 10, Rs. 100, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10,000. The five and ten rupee notes are under issue and a press communique giving a detailed description of the new notes has been issued for the information of the public. Notes of the denominations of Rs. 50 and Rs. 500 will not be issued, though the Government of India notes of these denominations will continue to be legal tender.

INAUGURATION OF PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

With the inauguration of provincial autonomy on the 1st April 1397, as was indicated in last year's Report the Provinces had to open separate banking accounts with the Reserve Bank. With the co-operation of the authorities of the Central and Provincial Governments the change-over in respect of the classification of public accounts was effected smoothly. In order to afford the new autonomous provinces the experience necessary to frame their ways and means requirements as accurately as possible it was decided that, for the financial year 1937-38, the Central Government would remain responsible for their financial needs and it was accordingly provided by the Bank that provinces need not observe the limits as to the minimum balances to be kept by them with it until the 1st April 1938. From April of this year, therefore, the Central Government will cease to provide for the ways and means requirements of provinces and the latter will have to make their arrangements direct with the Reserve Bank.

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

Another result of the separation of provincial balances was the first borrowing programme of the autonomous provinces which was announced on the 24th August when loans aggregating Rs. 460 lakhs were issued by five provincial governments; Madras Rs. 150 lakhs, the United Provinces Rs. 100 lakhs, the Punjab Rs. 100 lakhs, the North West Frontier Province Rs. 60 lakhs and the Central Provinces and Berar Rs. 50 lakhs. The loans were offered on uniform terms, viz., 3 per cent. at 99 redeemable at par on September 1, 1952, and were opened for public subscription on the 31st August 1937.

CURRENCY AND FINANCE.

The statistical section during the year compiled the first "Report on Currency and Finance for the year 1936-36 and 1936-37" based on the framework of the annual Currency Reports previously prepared by the Controller of the Currency. The publication of the Currency Report was discontinued by Government when the Reserve Bank took over the control of currency and credit in April 1935, but we resumed it this year in response to numerous requests for its revival for purposes of statistical continuity.

Far-reaching amendments to Indian Insurance legislation were taken in hand by the Central Legislature during the year under report. These concern the Reserve Bank inasmuch as since the abolition of the office of the Controller of the Currency in October 1937 it has become the agent for handling the securities which the companies have to deposit with Government under the Act, and these are being considerably extended both in amount and variety by the present legislation.

MONEY MARKET.

The Reserve Bank of India rate continued unchanged throughout the year at 3 per cent. at which it was fixed on the 28th November, 1935. The money market was firmer in the beginning of 1937 than at the corresponding period of the previous year owing to increased industrial activity, the rise in commodity prices, and the accelerated demand for financing crop movements on account of the high level of exports. The inter-bank call rate in Bombay rose to about 1-1/2 per cent. though it remained at a lower level at Calcutta. The Reserve Bank helped to ease the situation by increasing its weekly purchases of sterling to £2 million besides effecting considerable intermediate purchases.

SECURITIES MARKET.

Gilt-edged prices fell considerably in the early months of the year for the reasons already described. 3-1/2 per cent. Paper which was quoted about par at the beginning of the year fell to about Rs. 91 in March 1937. Other securities fell in sympathy. With the commencement of the slack season, however, investment pressure began to make itself felt and there was a steady rise, the average price of 3-1/2 per cent. Paper rising to Rs. 98-6-0 in December.

The rise in commodity prices which had begun in the latter part of 1936 gathered further momentum during the period under report though there was a recession during the latter part of the year.

EXCHANGE AND BALANCE OF TRADE.

The balance of trade in merchandise in favour of India and Burma in 1937 amounted to Rs. 65.94 crores as compared with Rs. 60.63 crores in 1936. Though Burma has been separated from India the Reserve Bank of India is the Central Bank for both countries and the currencies of India and Burma are joint for external purposes. Gold exports declined from Rs 33.16 crores in 1936 to Rs. 21.85 crores in 1937. Sterling exchange was steady throughout the year at 1s. 6-3/32d.

The total number of scheduled banks increased from 50 to 54 during the course of the year. The advantages of contact with the Central Bank of the country are being increasingly recognised by the joint-stock banks and some of them increased their share capital apparently with the primary object of being included in our Schedule.

During the year under review the total number of branches, pay offices, etc., of the banks increased from 828 to 1,138 as compared with the previous year when the total rose from 723 to 828, which shows that branch banking is developing in India on an increasing scale, though it is obvious that much further progress in this direction will be necessary before India can have a network of joint stock banks adequately covering the country.

CONFLICTING RULE CAUSED GREAT LOSS

Medical Student's Notice To Crown

The following is the copy of a notice given by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, Poona City, to the Crown and other medical authorities concerned:—

On behalf of my clients, Mr. G. G. Kulkarni, Mr. V. R. Bapat, Mrs Yamunabai wife of Rao Bahadur D. L. Sahasrabudhe, Mr. D. H. Sane, and Mr. A. D. Athalye, all residing at Poona City I have to give you notice as follows:—

Cause Of Action

The abovenamed clients of mine joined the L.C.P.S. course before the year 1930. They are repeaters for the final L.C.P.S. examination.

Having joined the course before 1930 they are bound only by the rules and regulations which then existed. Under those rules and regulations students, who failed in the final examination, were not required to keep any fresh terms, for reattendance, and therefore, could appear at the examination as ex-students.

The rule, which at present makes it incumbent upon repeaters to keep terms, conflicts with the rules which existed in 1930, resulting in great loss and injury to the students concerned. They also run counter to the representations made to them then and relying up on which they joined the L.C.P.S. course. Moreover, this rule was not validly made, and, therefore, has no binding force. Further, it could not apply to my clients by having retrospective effect. It has also resulted in introducing the double Government of the Medical School Superintendent and the Surgeon General on the one hand, and the authorities of the College of Physicians and Surgeons on the other, which has made the lot of the repeaters almost unbearable, and which offends against the right atmosphere required for such a course.

The Medical School Superintendent and the Surgeon-General have since 1936 ruled that the students would be permitted to have only 5 chances at the final examination and have thus created a bar, which they had had no power and authority in fact and in law to do.

The abovementioned two rules were made and are being continued quite unauthorisedly and illegally to the detriment of the students concerned. They have imposed obligations upon students and created a bar in their way which the authorities concerned had no power to do. The matter is further complicated by the fact that the said authorities are denying any responsibility for the same.

The facts mentioned above furnish my clients with the necessary legal cause of action.

Reliefs.

I have, therefore, on behalf of my clients, to pray for the following reliefs:—

To abrogate the two rules mentioned above; to declare that at least these students who joined the course before 1930 are not bound by the same; to declare that the said rules are an unauthorized invasion upon the rights of students; and to grant such other and further reliefs as the merits and equities of the case demand.

This is, therefore, to notify to you that you should within a reasonable time since the receipt of this notice grant my clients the reliefs prayed for above. Failure to do so will compel my clients to take such legal steps against you as they will be advised to do, and you will be held responsible for all the costs and consequences thereof which please note.

The Secretary of the Old Boys' Association of the Benares Hindu University informs that Dr. Bhagwandas, one of the founders of the C. H. College (ole) will lay the foundation stone of the Old Boys' Lodge, near the University temple on February 5.

CHARITY BALL AT THE TAJ

In Aid Of Matunga Home For Destitute Children

(From A Correspondent.)

Under the patronage of Their Excellencies The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley, a very attractive Charity Ball and Cabaret will take place at Taj Mahal Hotel on Wednesday, 23rd instant. Lady Lumley has consented to be present. It will be held in aid of the Home for Destitute Children At Matunga.

This Charity Ball is the Home's final appeal to the public of Bombay. The Home has indeed been very fortunate to receive financial help by means of donations, bridge and mah-jong drives organised by the Time and Talent Club of Bombay, various collections, charity cinema shows, A Grand Variety Entertainment which was attended by Lady Lumley and proved a very great success, and last but not the least by the appeal film of Lady Blackwell who has so eloquently appealed to every cinema-goer in Bombay.

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A special prize of a magnificent Saba Radio Set has been presented by the Saba Radio Company. This will be given to the holder of the Ticket with the lucky number. Other interesting prizes are an H.M.V. portable gramophone, a pair of binoculars by Dinshaw Dastur and Co., a free sitting by the Clifton Studios, a free permanent wave by the De Luxe Hairdressers, a Max-Factor make-up set, various electrical articles for household purposes, sarees, cut glass and crystal bowl and fruit tray, a tiny alarm clock and you can pick your own choice from the lucky dip. A famous palmist and gypsy fortune teller, cigarette and home-made sweet stalls will be at your service.

Tickets are rupees five per head and an excellent supper will be provided for which separate tickets are sold at rupees three per head. The Taj are giving a dinner dance ticket for four persons as one of the prizes.

Booking and reservation of tables could be done at the Taj, and tickets will be obtained from the members of the Committee and also at S. Rose & Co.

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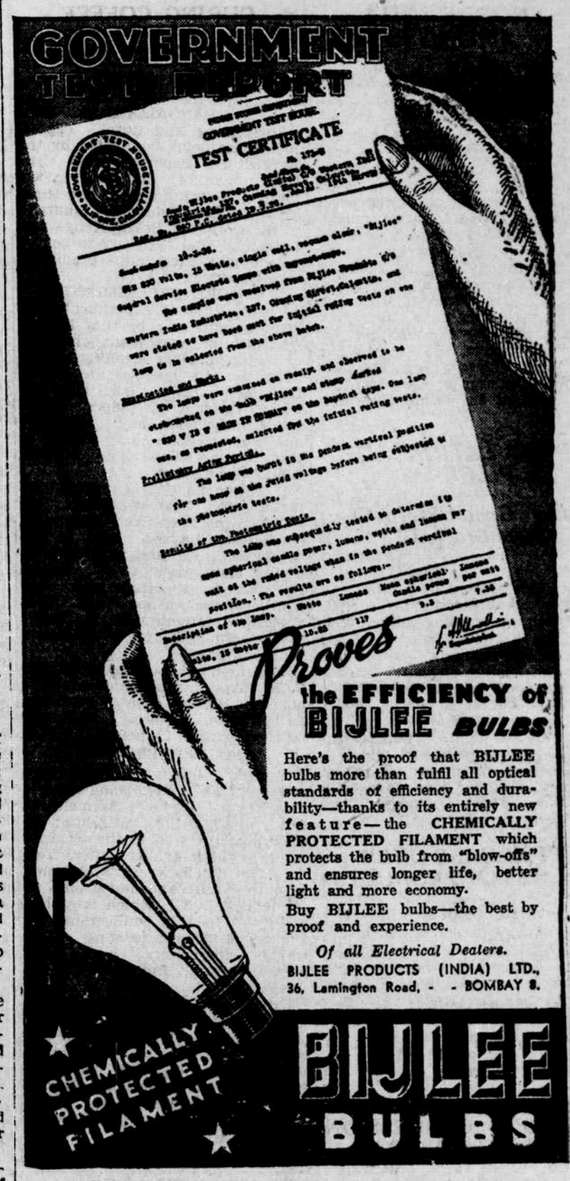
"Bengal Misdemeanour Bill"

CALCUTTA, February 2.

A bill entitled "Bengal Misdemeanour Bill, 1938" has been given notice of by Dr. Nalinakshya Sanyal, a prominent member of the Congress Party, for being moved during the ensuing budget session of the Bengal Assembly with the object of ensuring purity and freedom in the functioning of democracy and institutions working thereunder by providing for effectively dealing with corruption, bribery and undue influence in the public bodies of this province.

The recent ugly disclosures made during the hearing of the election petition against Nawab K. G. M. Faroqui, ex-Minister, have prompted this measure.—United Press.

At a meeting of the Sind Hockey Association, it was decided to send a Women's Hockey team to represent Sind in the All-India Provincial Women's Hockey tournament to be held in the last week of February at Delhi.



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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, February 4.

MONEY

The rate for call loans remained unchanged at 1 per cent. during the past week, but was in good demand. The trade demand, as per Imperial Bank's statement of the 28th January, shows an increase of Rs. 86 lacs and in addition, Bankers' deposits with the Reserve Bank, show a decline of Rs. 1.52 lacs from the last week. Tenders to Government for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 3.67 lacs, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 1-5-5 per cent. per annum as compared with Rs. 1-4-4 last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore. The amount on offer next week is Rs. 1.50 lacs. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 1-1/4 per cent. for 3 months and 1-1/2 per cent. for 6 months.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged market was a little steadier following advices from London where both Indian and Home stocks firmed on local investment enquiry. The market disregarded international political situation which showed some signs of deterioration during the period under report Prices in the local market reacted favourably; 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling stock, which opened at £93-1/2, improved fractionally to £93-3/8, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper in the local market improved to Rs. 98-11. Other scrips were also a fraction better; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 100-6; 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 103-9; and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 102-10-3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan improved to Rs. 106-6; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were quoted at Rs. 108-9; and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 114-5. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan was unchanged at Rs. 104-10, 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 107-10 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 120.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was steady during the week with sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers is 6-5/32d. Monetary situation is largely responsible for the present strength in this section and for large tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. aggregating £24,315,000, of which only 4 per cent. were accepted. Government were prompted by the recent heavy offerings of sterling to enhance the tender amount from £1 to £1-1/2 million, effective from February 9, 1938. Fresh business in connection with export of gold was very small and for delivery end of February and end of March.

In the foreign exchange market in London, owing to large Continental sales of dollars due to renewed fears of devaluations, the London-New York cross-rate advanced from the opening level of 500.40 cents. to 501.75 cents on Tuesday, but towards the close, there was some improvement to 500.70 cents. on profit-taking. The premium on three months' forward dollars was almost unchanged around 0.73 cents throughout the week. The franc moved erratically, but tended to appreciate in terms of sterling. Opening at frs. 155.00, the rate gradually moved to frs. 152.62 on Monday, and after a temporary setback to frs. 153.00, rallied on commercial demand to frs. 152.56 towards the close. The discount on three months' forward francs narrowed to frs. 5.81 mid-week, but widened again on nervous selling to frs. 6.310 at the finish. Other currencies showed small variations; the guilder oscillated between 8.96-7/8 and 8.96-3/4, the belga moved between 29.62-3/4 and 29.56-3/4 and the Lira between 95.30 and 95.05. In the Far Eastern exchanges, the Shanghai dollar and the Yen were pegged around the previous close of 1s. 2-1/4d. and 1s. 2d. respectively.

GOLD

The price of gold in the local market moved in sympathy with the dollar. The quotation for ready opening at Rs. 34-7-3, touched Rs. 34-6-9, but at this level sellers were reluctant and the rate advanced to Rs. 34-8 at the close. In London the price of gold opened at 139s. 6-1/2d. and gradually advanced to 139s. 10d. due to keen demand for the metal in the open market. The premium in London over the dollar arbitrage parity accordingly increased from 7d. at the opening to 12d. on Wednesday. Gold for delivery March was quoted at a discount of 1 anna at the beginning of the week, but on some influential buying, declined to 6 pies at the finish. The discount is due to uncertainty about the outcome of the forthcoming budget in connection with export duty on gold. There was a decline of 6 pies in the price of sovereigns, the quotation being Rs. 22-6-6 both for spot and forward deliveries. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas, while the offtake averages some 1,000 tolas a day. Arrivals from upcountry are estimated at about 10,000 tolas, a day. Last week's shipment to London per s. s. Mooltan is valued at Rs. 9.73 lacs, while imports during the week amounted to Rs. 10,762. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs. 34-8-0 and Rs. 34-6-9 for spot, Rs. 34-8-3 and Rs. 34-7-0 for March and Rs. 34-7-9 and Rs. 34-6-3 for April settlements.

SILVER

Silver ruled quietly steady throughout the week. On Tuesday, however, the market advanced slightly following the announcement by the Secretary of the American Treasury that the Government would buy 5 million ounces of silver from Mexico and 2 million from Canada during February. Spot silver, after opening at Rs. 50-9, declined to Rs. 50-4-6 at the close. The premium for April settlement increased to 11 annas this week, but declined at the close to 9 annas. In London, the quotation for spot silver, after advancing to 20-1/4d. on Saturday, reacted to 20-3/16d. and closed at 20-1/8d., while two months' forward delivery was quoted at 19-7/8d. throughout the week except at the close when it delivered to 19-13/16d. The differential between the two deliveries, which was 3/8d. on Saturday, narrowed to 5/16d. towards the close. Owing to the release of some cold storage silver on the market, the stocks on hand are inflated to about 8,500 bars, while the offtake averages some 80 bars a day. Last week, 603 bars of silver valued at 7.55 lacs were shipped to London per s.s. Mooltan. Silver coins valued at Rs. 60,067 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates of the week are: Rs 50-9-6 and Rs. 50-5 for spot, Rs. 50-10-6 and Rs. 50-6 for March and Rs. 51-3 and Rs. 50-13-6 for April settlement.

SHARES

The forward section of the local stock exchange was closed throughout the week under review. The Stock Exchange Authorities decided to use Rule No. 188, whereby the market remained closed until the current settlement is squared up and the rates for the carry forward from the current settlement to the next have been fixed on the basis of 6 per cent interest as per list given below:

Name of Co.	Price for February	Price for March
Andhra Valley	1,427-8	1,435
Bombay Dyeing	970	975
Colaba Land	228-12	230
Century	248-12	250
Gokak	184	185
Kohinoor	348-4	350
Phoenex	248-12	250
Nagar	258-8	260
New Great	268-8	270
Mysore XD	104-7	105
Simplex	94-8	95
Swadeshi	243-12	245
Alcock	323-4	325
Bombay Steam	248-12	250
Burma Old	611-14	615
Tram	119-6	120
Shivrajpur	49-12	50
Tata Ord.	241-4	242-8
Tata Defd.	995	1,000
Tata Hydro	149-4	150
Premier Const.	74-10	75
Bom. Telephone	84-8	95
Tata Power	1,323-6	1,330
Belapur	159-3	160
Ind. Bleaching	141-12	142-8
Associated Cement	124-6xd	125xd

The Cash section was fairly steady, but the business transacted was small. Bank of India shares were in good demand, the quotation improving from Rs. 147-4 to Rs. 149 with few sellers. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 32-4; Imperial Bank Fully Paids steadily improved from Rs. 1,573-8 to Rs. 1,573-8 and Partly Paids from Rs. 378-12 to Rs. 381-4. Reserve Banks, on the other hand, were slightly weak at Rs. 119-8. Ahmed Prantej put up over 22 points to Rs. 742-8. while Tapti Valleys suffered a setback to Rs 750, closing somewhat better at Rs. 752-8. Scindia Steams improved sharply from Rs. 20-11 to Rs. 22-3 mid-week, but declined to Rs. 21-12 on profit-taking.

CALCUTTA

The price of Hessians in the Calcutta market, after a temporary advance to Rs. 7-0 mid-week, declined and closed at Rs. 6-15, while jute shares were dull and inclined to be easier.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Local Rain In Malabar And South East Madras

POONA, Feb. 4.

Thunder and rain has occurred locally over the belt from South-East Central Provinces to Assam while a few showers are reported from North Hyderabad, North Madras Coast, Bihar and Western Himalayas. The Northeast monsoon has caused local rain in Malabar and a few falls in Southeast Madras. The Western disturbance lies as low pressure area over the Gulf of Oman, Baluchistan and rain has fallen at a few stations in Northeast Baluchistan. Night temperatures are appreciably above normal in Southeast Madras and East Deccan.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Palamcottah, 1 1|2 inches; Chandrali 3 1|4; Gauhati, Burdwan, Chaibasa, Jagdalpur, Cochin, Trivandrum, Pamban, Madras and Kodaikanal 1|2 and Dinajpur, Simla and Chaman 1|4 each.

Forecast (until the evening of the fifth):—Local rain will occur in South Madras and over the region from Orissa to Assam with a few falls in North Madras Coast, North Hyderabad, and South Central Provinces. Local showers are also expected in Northwest Frontier and Kashmir. —A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 4/2/1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.004 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 60.5 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 79.6 degrees 2.6 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 62.8 degrees 3.5 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 63 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 7 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 188 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 30 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 4-2-38.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 71.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.02 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Feb 3

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£80 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 3/8
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£113 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£78
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	104 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£103 1/4
Funding loan 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory Bonds	£112 5/8
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£12 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£98
National Bank of India	£40 5/8
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 13/16

LONDON SEEDS
London, Feb 3

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton February sellers	£12-12-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.f. ton February sellers	£14-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton February sellers	£15-1-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Feb Mar sellers	£13-7-6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Feb Mar sellers	£13-7-6

LONDON PRODUCE
London Feb 3

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Feb Mar sellers	51/6
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Feb Mar sellers	41/9
Wheat South Australian parcels Feb Mar sellers	37/6

LONDON RUBBER
London, Feb 3

Smoked Sheets Standard ribbed per lb. Sellers	7

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Feb 3

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	6 1/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Feb 3

Bank bills 3 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate 9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent

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CONSUMPTION INDIAN COTTON

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian Cotton consumed in mills in India Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by Mills in British India and on Voluntary Returns by Mills in Indian States: (In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION.

British India during December 1937 220,306; during December 1936 182,893; since 1st September 1937 808,155; during corresponding period last year 690,490.

Indian States during December 1937 47,406; during December 1936 32,532; since 1st September 1937 180,094; during corresponding period last year 140,059.

Total —India during Dec. 1937, 267,712; during December 1936 215,425; since 1st September 1937 988,249; during corresponding period last year 830,549.

SALES OF READY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 4.

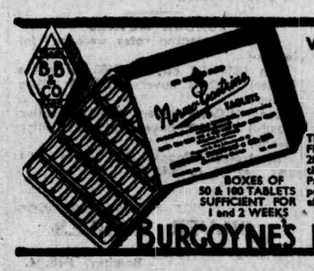
100 N Rajaram Adilabad 169 1/4
69 N Rajaram Arvi 165
100 Japan T and Co. Hansi 138
100 Japan T and Co. Buranpur 160
187 Japan T and Co. Basim 160
118 Arjan Khimji Amraoti old 132 1/4
68 Arjan Khimji Amraoti 132 1/4
50 Arjan Khimji Hansi 138
109 Arjan Khimji Amraoti old 134
50 Arjan Khimji Naidana 160
50 Arjan Khimji Hissar 138 1/2
98 Andarshan Cletan Sindhi 171
68 Andarshan Khamgaon 163 3/4
50 G G Kesha and Co. Murtzapur 160
109 G G Kesha and Co. Banusa 160
101 G G Kesha and Co. Banusa 159 1/4
50 Khatau Makanji Mill Khanpur 4F. 196 1/4

151 A H Dyab Chitorgarh 126 1/2
225 Cotton Agent Akot 160 3/4
81 Kotak and Co. Amraoti 159
78 Kotak and Co. Amraoti 158 1/2
49 Kotak and Co. Pusad 159
50 Shapurji Bharoocha Botad 150
32 Khatau Mill Aurangabad 171.

YARN EXCHANGE

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.—			
February	114	0	0
April	113	0	0
June	113	0	0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.—			
February	130	0	0
April	130	0	0
June	129	0	0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.—			
February	175	0	0
April	173	0	0
June	171	0	0



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Better Feeling In Sugar Market

PRICES ADVANCE BY THREE ANNAS

Bombay, Feb. 2.

JAVA SUGAR.

There are no stocks of ready and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions, the situation here remains as it was a week ago but the tendency of the market has been easier with a decline of about 1/2 anna per cwt on account of steady decline amounting to about 3d in London Terminal prices and lack of demand from out Ports. Java market has however remained steady with "Nivas" limit unchanged. During the week no direct business was placed in the market owing to continued disparity with Java market and absence of buying interest. In the local market there was very limited turnover amongst the dealers and outsiders. The undertone at the close was very quiet

INDIAN SUGARS

During the earlier part of the week, market for ready was quiet with prices unchanged. During the latter part of the week market displayed better tendency with an alround advance of 3 annas per maund both in ready and forward deliveries. Prices in the market were influenced by reports received from Calcutta regarding the formation of the Sugar selling syndicate for the sales of sugar of the current crop. Special feature of the fluctuation of price; was the absence of any important business for forward deliveries by the mills. According to the latest information from Calcutta, the "Syndicate" ill regulate prices and sales of sugars under supervision of the Government and all except mills in U.P. and Behar have already joined the Syndicate which is likely to function shortly. It is understood that "Syndicate" will fix prices on the basis of Dutch standard viz No. 25, 24 etc. which will be higher than those ruling at present. The formation of the Syndicate has already resulted in increased prices and this position is satisfactory as most of the local dealers are in the meantime able to liquidate their holdings at better prices. The tendency of the market at the moment is rather uncertain and will depend on the actual working of the "Syndicate" and its effect on various markets. The arrivals during the week were estimated at 1200 tons and stocks at 4500 tons as against 2800 and 6000 tons at the same time last year.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market there was a decline of 3, 2 and 2 points in March, May and July deliveries respectively. On the London Terminal market there was a sharp decline of 3 1/2, 3 and 2 3/4d per cwt in March, May and August respectively. This heavy decline in London Terminal is attributed to long liquidation and heavy accumulation of stock in United Kingdom compared with the figure of this time a year ago. Java market was reported quiet with "Nivas" limits for India being unchanged. Second hand market in Java has been dull and no business has transpired for India.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There is no change in position of Java sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported firm with an improvement of 3 to 4 annas per maund in anticipation of "Syndicate" fixing higher prices. Karachi market was also reported firm and was mainly guided on reports about "Syndicate" from Calcutta. It is generally expected that prices of Sugar will ultimately work to higher levels.

Exports from Java during December 1937 were estimated at 77034 tons as compared with 88298 tons in December 1936. The stocks of Sugar in Java on 1st January 1938 were estimated at 554,796 tons as against 611,498 tons on 1st January 1937.

The local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward Java sugar market is likely to fluctuate within narrow limits so long as there is disparity with Java market. Much will however depend on the attitude of the "Nivas" and movement of the Foreign markets especially after the recent sharp decline in London Terminal prices.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

Dollar Fluctuates Erratically

POOR SUPPORT IN FRANC

Speculative Support In Wheat

BOMBAY, Feb. 4.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton was fairly active on some speculative buying and better Liverpool session. New traders are not paying much attention to Farm Bill.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Opened steady. Fair amount of business was put through in sympathy with overseas cables and advanced further on short covering.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Market ruled quite active on better foreign advices which prompted speculative support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Feb. 4.

Previous closing	8.45
To-day's opening	8.48
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	8.50
Difference	+.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1938

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Previous closing	4.78
To-day's opening	4.80
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	4.82
Difference	+.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 173-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 4.

New York cotton market was fairly active speculative buying and better Liverpool.

Session opened with Mar. 8.48 i.e. three points higher than previous closing traders are not paying much attention to Farm Bill and are awaiting official outcome later prices advanced to 8.50 on further buying support.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 4.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.42/8.42) 8.48/8.48
May (8.51/8.51) 8.57/8.57
July (8.60/8.60) 8.69/8.69

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

January (4.76) 4.82
March (4.81) 4.87
January (6.94) 7.01
March (7.04) 7.10

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Bombay cotton opened easy on reports of increasing difficulty regarding exchange permits for cotton shipments to Japan and further declined on liquidation but later recovered on moderate buying and offices and option dealers buying on better Liverpool closed steady with Broach April May at Rs. 172/10.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 4.

The rates at 2-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Indian Pekoe higher (2-1) 2-1
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2

JUTE

New Crop (19 1/16 buyers) 19 sellers
Dunlop January (£21 1/4) £21 1/4
Lightning January (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 value) 6 13/16 buyers
Forward April June (7 1/16 paid buyers) 6 15/16 paid buyers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 3/8 sellers) £13 3/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata February March (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£10 15/16 sellers) £10 5/8 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Liverpool wheat opened steady March 92 3/8 May 90 1/2 July 90 1/2 fair amount of business was put through in sympathy with overseas advices and advanced further on short covering.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb. 4.

Market opened steady with May 0.91 1/8 considerable activity was in evidence due to better foreign advices which prompted speculative support later [illegible] further [illegible] 0.93.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Feb. 4.

Previous closing	5.00 7/8
To-day's opening	5.01 3/16
To-day's closing	5.01 1/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 4.

Previous closing	5.00.87
To-day's opening	5.00.95
To-day's closing	5.01.30

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 4.

Previous closing	152.90
To-day's opening	152.87
To-day's closing	152.56

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 4.

London exchanges opened steady with sterling dollar 5.00.95 market later advanced on good speculative support but later ended to ease touching 5.01.27 whence fluctuated erratically within narrow range.

Franc opened 152.87 and gradually tended to ease on poor support touching 152.90.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.591) 11.540
New York on Bombay (37.85) 37.86
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 3/4) 0.93 3/4
London on Milan (95.20) 95.20
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (9/16 1/8 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 1/8 to 9/16 per cent.
6 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£180 1/2 buyers £180 3/4 sellers. Easier) £177 1/4 buyers £179 3/8 sellers. Easier.
Lead (£15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers steady) £15 1/2 buyers £15 9/16 sellers steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£43 3/4 to £44 1/4) £42 3/4 to £43 3/4

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 4.

The following cable information was received from London:—

"Little Indian Bear covering. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 4.

Spot	(20 1/8d) 20 1/4+1/8d.
Forward	(19 13/16d) 10 15/16+1/8d

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 4.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-19-10) £6-19-9.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Liverpool wheat market closed at 92 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 4.

10 p.m. quotations:—

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	4 13 0
Wheat September	4 13 0
Linseed May	7 13 3
Linseed September	7 15 6

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Feb. 4.

10 p.m. quotation—

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	50 5 0
Silver Magh	50 5 6
Silver Fagan	50 15 0
Gold ready	34 7 9
Gold Magh	34 7 9
Gold Fagan	34 7 6
Sovereign	22 7 0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Bombay, Feb. 4.

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 13 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 13 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 13 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 13 6

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 4.

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-14-0 at 5 p.m. Tone was better.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 4.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at 93 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 4. 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£113 1/4) £113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£116 1/4) £116 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-58 (£108) £108 3/8
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 4.

London Stock Exchange was quiet and rather undecided Giltedged securities put through fairly good business three and a half per cent was quoted at 93 1/2 i.e. two and a half shilling higher.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107 5/8) £106

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/4) £78 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£104 1/8) £104 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £106 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£114 3/8 £114 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/8) £103 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 1/2) £112 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-3) 14-3
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (£58 3/4) £58 1/8
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/4) dol 4 1/4
Musical Industries (14-9) 14-9
Princhin Johnson (35-3) 35-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical (33) 33
Woolsworth New Ordinary (66-0) 66-0
Realisation 1930 (£35) £35
Dunlop Rubber (32-9) 32-9
Unilever Ordinary (37-7 1/2) 37-1 1/2
Ford Motors (22-3) 22-3
Cables and Wireless new ordinary (£63 1/4) £62-0
British American Tobacco Ordinary (107-6) 107-6
Carreas 'A' (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (147-6) 149-4 1/2
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (23-0) 22-3
Distillers (102) 102
Bredfords Dyers (5) 5
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (40-1 1/2) 40-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (44-6) 43-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (23-9) 23-9
Inter Nickels (dol 48) dol 46 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-1 1/2) 47-6
Tata Steel Preference (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-6) 19-6
Donaro Tea (41-3) 41-3
Empire of India (30-6) 30

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-1 1/2) 27-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (27-6) 26-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27) 26-3

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (54-4 1/2) 53-9
Burma Corporation (11-10 1/2) 11-6
Rio Tintos (£16 1/2) £16-0
East Rand Proprietors (58-1 1/2) 58-9
Rand Mines (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 7/8) £15 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (86-9) 86-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (96-3) 96-3
Sub Nigel (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£8 3/8) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (35) 35
Anglo Iranian (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil (115) 113-9
Mexican Eagle (11-3) 11-3
Shell Transfer (92-6) 92-6
Royal Dutch (£39 1/4) £38 5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 4.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

U S Steel Common (dol 52) dol 50
General Motors (dol 32 5/8) 31 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 1/4) dol 27 3/4
U S Steel Preference requested.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Gilt-edged Attract Bulk Of Attention

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Feb. 4.

On the Stock Exchange Giltedged securities again attracted bulk of attention and good gains were registered though they closed below the best under end of account influences. Other sections were mainly dull in sympathy will Wall Street, but internationals subsequently rallied slightly. Among commodities, rubber and basemetals also reflected the weakness of overnight New York, but both rallied partially into final stages.

Wall Street was steady and then irregular.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET REPORT

Jutes Stationary

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.

Jutes section practically remained unchanged as regards the share prices, which were generally ruled as that of yesterdays. Business was also very meagre. Coals were quiet. Teas were neglected. In miscellaneous, the speculative issues ruled easier to-day, while amongst others, electrical issues were in fair request at steady prices. Sugars were a turn easier. Government securities were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—Three per cent loan 1941 103/6 small lot; three per cent Government paper 90/6 small lot; three and half per cent do 98/11; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 106/3 small lot; four per cent loan 1960/70 114/4; five per cent loan 1939/44 104/9 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 119/11 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 107/13; three per cent U.P. 1961/66 98/3; three per cent U.P. 1952 98/14 small lot.

Cottons:—Cawnpore Textile 3/10.

Banks:—Central 33; Reserve Bank 118/12; Imperial fully paid 1580 small odd lot.

Coals:—Ahmadpur Katwa 88/8; Bukhtiarpur Bihar Lt. 65; Katakhala La Bazar 88; Mymensingh Bhairabbazar Guaranteed 98; Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur 158 ex div.

Coals:—Bengal 332; Churulia 1/6; Dhemo Main 11/6; Equitable 37/2; Kuardi 1/8; Mundulpoor 8/6; Nazira 8/12; New Bansdepore 15/14; Pench Valley 35/14; Rewa Coalfields 23; South Karanpura 5/4; Talcher 1/6; Union 20/4; West Jamuria 32/2.

Jute:—Agarpara 16/4 small lots; Alliance 206/8; Craig Annas 12; Belvedere 314 small lots cum div; Criag Annas 12; Fort William 197; Howrah 45/2; Kamarhatty 443; Kinnison pref 151; Presidency 3/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 7/11; Consolidated tin 5/15; Indian Copper 2/9; Rhodesia Copper 2; Tavoy tin 1/14; Dalmia Cementordy 8/13; small odd lot; Dalmia Cement pref 90; Bareilly Electric 14/4 Indian Iron 72; Benares Electric 14/12; Bengal Telephone ordy 19/6; Jubbulpore Electric 13/4; Rawalpindi Electric 24/15; Hukumchand Electric and Steel ordy 10/14 small lot; do defd 2/12; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 72; Steel Corporation ordy 6/2; Steel Corporation pref 80; Indian Malleable Casting defd 2/5; British India Corporation ordy 3/11; Calcutta Safe Deposit 4/14; Indian Cables 12/5; Ivan Jones 2; National Safe Deposit 3/12; small lot; British Ceylon Corporation 7/1 C div; Indo-Burma Petrol pref 124; Titaghur paper five per cent pref 102/8 small lots; Humayan Property defd 1/5; Midnapore Zemindary 81; Bengal Timber Trading 174; Champaran 14; Raza 10.

Debentures:—Four per cent Calcutta Municipal 1939 102/8. Small lot; 3-1/2 per cent 1936/86 Clive Buildings 102/8.

The share market will remain closed to-morrow, February 5.—A. P.

BOMBAY COUNCIL BY-ELECTION

For Central Division Muslim (Rural) Seat

For the vacancy in the Bombay Legislative Council caused by the death of Mr. Abdul Sattarkhan Ameerkhan Inamdar, a member elected by the Central Division Muhammadan (Rural) Constituency, the constituency has been called upon to elect a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy before the 15th day of March, 1938.

The following dates, hours and place have been fixed for the election:—

Monday, 14th February 1938,—Nomination of candidates and scrutiny of nomination papers.

Saturday, 5th March 1938, (8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.),—Voting.

Monday, 14th March 1938 (from 10 a. m. at the headquarters office of the Returning Officer),—Counting of votes.

ANOTHER DAY'S SITTING OF ORISSA ASSEMBLY

CUTTACK, Feb. 4.

Owing to the death anniversary of M. Das, the Orissa Assembly commenced to-day later than usual, at 11-30 a. m.

The whole day was taken up in the discussion of the amendments to certain Bills and the House sat till 6 p.m.

Though most of the members were willing to sit for more hours, since some Oppositionists persisted in demanding adjournment, the Speaker adjourned the House till to-morrow to continue to-day's business. Normally the Assembly ought to have had its present session concluded this evening.—United Press.

PROTEST AGAINST B. P. C. C.'s ACTION

Girgaum Congress Council Appeals To Supreme Authorities

Mr. N. L. Upadhyaya, Jt. Hon. Secretary, Girgaum District Congress Committee writes:—

Congress voters in Girgaum (D) Ward are hereby informed that the Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee has decided, in view of the resolution of the B.P.C.C. not to hold the annual election of new members of the Council which was announced to be held on Sunday the 6th February 1938 at the Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road.

The Council at its meeting held on Friday evening under the Presidentship of Mrs. Perinben Captain passed the following resolutions unanimously:—

"This Council, while abiding by the directions of the B.P.C.C. in the interests of Congress discipline, to abandon the arrangements made by the Council to hold the election of new members of the Council till further instructions are issued by the B.P.C.C. in this connection, deeply regrets that the B.P.C.C. should have taken such a step without formulating any precise charges against this Council and without giving any opportunity to this Council to explain the reason for the decisions it has taken in the matter of the election.

PROTEST AGAINST B.P.C.C.'S ACTION

"Further, fully convinced as this Council is that it has been guilty of no irregularity under the existing Constitution, this Council feels bound to record its emphatic protest against the summary manner in which the B.P.C.C. has deprived this Council of its legitimate right under the Constitution to hold its own election and also the way in which the events that had taken place before the 11th December 1937 have been excluded from the scope of the proposed enquiry.

"This Council desires to remind the primary members of this Congress Committee that the action of the B.P.C.C. is the sequel to the appointment of a committee of enquiry by this Council into the charges made against Sjts: P. R. Lele and R. M. Desai in respect of the funds of the G.D.C.C. and the removal from the office of Secretaries of Sjts: J. N. Mahale and R. M. Desai for refusal to perform their duties and obstructing the enquiry and the normal work of this Council.

CHARGE AGAINST S. K. PATIL

"This Council draws the attention of the "D" Ward Congressmen to the fact that the intervention of the B.P.C.C. has been secured by Sjt. S. K. Patil who is an interested party in the dispute having shielded his supporters. Sjts: Lele, Mahale and Desai by refusing to co-operate with the committee of enquiry and having obstructed the election of the new Council from taking place at the annual general meeting on 16th January, 1938.

"The Council is confident that the primary members of the Ward who have been denied the exercise of their right of franchise this Sunday will, when given the opportunity, show their confidence in their representatives in this Council and express their opinion in no uncertain manner.

"This Council authorises its Office-bearers to arrange for the representation of this Council before the enquiry committee appointed by the B.P.C.C. and to supply the latter with all the documents, records and other evidence in the possession of this Council, which are relevant to the enquiry.

APPEAL TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

"This Council authorises its President to send on its behalf telegrams to Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose Mahatma Gandhi and the Working Committee of the Congress emphatically protesting against the highhanded and unjust manner in which the B.P.C.C. majority has interfered with the legitimate right of this Council to hold its annual election and the right of the primary members of this Ward to vote at the election."

FROM ACROSS HTE SEAS

(Continued from page 6)

Can't decide which side is right.
A little scared of Jappy's might;
Afraid of war in China.
The Prime Minister has kept the verses. Perhaps one day they will appear as part of his memoirs.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Feb. 4.

O S Kaisha's s.s. Taijin Maru of 3642 reg tons Capt H Nishizaka arrived from Karachi with general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Bandra of 1898 reg tons Capt T J Murphy arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi Port Okha Mangalore and Veraval with passengers and general cargo.

Anglo Iran Oil s.s. British Sovereign of 2175 reg tons Capt W D Jefferies arrived from Abadan with cargo of furnace oil.

P and O S N s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind of 6014 reg tons Capt L J Edwards arrived from London via Southampton Tangier Gibraltar Marseilles Malta Port Said and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 5-2-38.

S S Kohinur (TM) for Calicut Cochin Tuticorin Colombo and Rangoon.

S S Piolina (LT) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

SAILED.

J Finlay s.s. Harmodius of 3179 reg tons Capt W Jennings sailed for Navlakhi Marmagoa and Karachi with same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Varsova of 1955 reg tons Capt W J Clark sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind of 6014 reg tons Capt L J Edward's sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China Japan Ports with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

F F Campbell s.s. City of Salisbury of 3779 reg tons Capt O Morris sailed for Cochin Colombo Madras Rangoon and Calcutta with local and same bottom cargo.

T Merrison s.s. Jehangir of 2157 reg tons Capt P M Mirrless sailed for Jeddah via Karachi Aden and Red Sea Ports with pilgrims and local cargo.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Feb. 4.

1 City of Salisbury 3779 Calcutta 4-2 F F Campbell
2 Atlanta City 3450 Calcutta 5-2 M M
9 Harmodius 3179 Navlakhi 4-2 J Finlay
11 Clan Morrison 3643 U Kingdom 5-2 J Finlay
15 Ehrenfels 4763 Antwerp 10-2 L Edwards.
16 Circassia 6587 Karachi 5-2 Anchor Line
17 Havre Maru 3450 Singapore 7-2 O S Kaisha

Victoria Dock

3 Vita 1955 Karachi 5-2 M M
7 Gharinda 3212 Karachi 3-2 M M
10/11 Hoegh Silverlight 3186 Colombo 6-2 Volkart Bros.

Prince's Dock

A Jala Padma 2329 Rangoon 5-2 Scindia S N
D/E Jehangir 2157 Jeddah 4-2 T Morrison
M Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Kaiser-i-Hind 4-2-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 10-2-38 P and O S N
Naidera 17-2-38 P and O S N
Narkunda 24-2-38 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Keelung 11-2-38 K Nixon
Circassia 28-1-38 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Brauenfels 15-2-38 L Edwards
Meliskerk 14-2-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Ceylon 2-2-38 L Edwards
Talwan 16-2-38 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Garfield 17-2-38 F F Campbell
Hoegh Transporter 10-2-38 Volkart Bros.
City of Hereford 8-2-38 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-2-38 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Antonietta Costa 10-2-38 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 28-2-38 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tango Maru 28-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino
Corfu 5-2-38 P and O S N
Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino
London Maru 23-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Toyooka Maru 14-2-38 O S Kaisha

FROM BASRA

Baroda 10-2-38 M M
Hoegh Silverlight 6-2-38 Volkart Bros.
Varela 5-2-38 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Cathay 12-2-38 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 19-2-38 M M
Kenya 5-2-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Hatimura 8-2-38 M M

FROM RANGOON

Jalaganga 8-2-38 Scindia S N
Queda 5-2-38 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Jalaveera 31-1-38 Scindia S N
Garmula 29-1-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Lauterfels 9-2-38 L Edward
Frauenfels 9-2-38 L Edward
Vita 10-2-38 M M
Hakodate Maru 10-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Warwick 9-2-38 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 5-2-38 P and O
Cathay 12-2-38 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 19-2-38 P and O S N
Strathnaver 26-2-38 P and O
Rajputana 5-3-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 11-2-38 Anchor Line
City of Benares 4-3-38 K Nixon

FOR NEW YORK

President Garfield 18-2-38 F F Campbell
City of Hereford 9-2-38 F F Campbell
Pres Monroe 4-3-38 F F Campbell

FOR HAMBURG

Ehrenfels 10-2-38 L Edwards
Lauterfels 11-2-38 L Edwards

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 15-2-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 2-3-38 L Triestino

FOR BASRA AND BARAN

Naidera 17-2-38 P and O
Kaiser-i-Hind 3-2-38 P and O S N
Hakodate Maru 18-2-38 N Y Kaisha
Ryufuku Maru 31-1-38 N Y Kaisha
Conte Verde 15-2-38 L Triestino
Havre Maru 7-2-38 O S Kaisha
Conte Biancomano 28-2-37 L Triestino
Taijin Maru 11-2-38 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Strathmore 10-2-38 Pand O S N

FOR LOS ANGELS

Hoegh Silverlight 8-2-38 Volkart Bros.

FOR BASRA

Bandra 9-2-38 M M
Varela 10-2-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 16-2-38 M M
Talrea 23-2-38 M M

FOR RANGOON

Jalapadma 6-2-38 Scindia S N

FOR CALCUTTA

City of Salibbury 4-2-38 F F Campbell.
Hatimura N F M M

FOR KARACHI

Vita 5-2-38 M M
Circassia 5-2-38 Anchor Line
City of Durban 30-1-38 K Nixon
Reichenfels 1-2-38 L Edwards.

B P T GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Harmodius 2-2-38
S S Bhadravati 3-2-38
S S Dayavati 3-2-38
S S Gharinda 3-2-38
S S Vita 4-2-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Feb. 4.

S S Havre Maru for Kobe: 500 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading; 615 bales raw cotton A Podar; 500 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros; 500 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha; 450 bales raw cotton A Khimji.

For Yokkaichi: 200 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

For Osaka: 600 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha.

S S Taijin Maru for Kobe: 150 bales raw cotton The Nissho.

S S Ehrenfels for Hamburg: 143 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 100 bales cotton fly V P Maskai; 40 bags white metal dust Straits Calcutta Commercial.

For Bremen: 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp: 10 cases butter in tin White.

For Rotterdam: 4000 pkts gr nut oil cake H Rawji; 50 bales cotton fly L O Vora

For Gothenburg: 25 bales cotton twist waste V P Maskai; 51 bales cotton fly L O Vora

S S Corfu for London: 6 bales cotton carpets M Mackenzie; 32 bales cotton rags Indian Commercial Trading; 22 bales lamb skins for furs Cox and Kings (Agents); 172 bales lamb skins with furs Gindlay.

For Marseilles: 60 bags turmeric M Bhuta.

For Malta: 8 bales grey cotton yarn Grindlay.

For Alexandretta: 41 bales cotton grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak; 41 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab.

For Tripoli: 30 bales cotton grey yarn A H Diab; 20 bales cotton grey yarn M A Al Abdul Razzak.

IMPORTS.

S S Andalusia Agent L Triestino from Trieste: 70 d/johns chemical compound; 227 pkgs component parts of sugar machy; 38 cases enamelware; 7 cases bolts and nuts; 37 cases hemp twine; 220 rings iron wire; 84 carboys volkardol for the textile industry; 111 cts primanit slabs; 57 cases dismounted bentwood furniture; 1444 bales paper; 625 bdls tiles; 379 pcs rough marble slabs; 340 bags shelled almonds; 560 bags asbestos fibre; 40 bales twine.

From Fuime: 8836 pcs white pine boards; 11643 pcs dealwood rough boards; 21460 pcs pine rough boards.

S S Atlanta City V40 Agent M Mackenzie from New Orleans: 4752 bags pearl maiz starch; 135 dms lubg oil; 1757 bags mill starch; 100 bales cotton; 864 bags corn starch; 579 dms rosin; 3664 bdls hickory number; 840 cts building boards; 29 bales cotton piece goods.

From Port Arthur Texas: 1100 dms lubg oil; 857 dms lubg grease.

From Alexandria: 1207 bales cotton.

From Suez: 967 dms Asphalt.

S S Mooltan Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 311 cases dried milk powder; 180 bags peas; 233 csks tallow; 36 bales scoured wool; 155 cases dripping; 180 cases cnd fruit; 44 cases sauce; 37 cases honey.

From Sydney: 41 cases tallow; 90 cases skin milk powder; 153 cases button.

From Adelaide: 180 cases tallow.

S S Chyebassa Agent M Mackenzie from Calcutta: 4990 tons coal; 8350 bags rice; 7136 chests tea; 1247 bales gunny bags; 90 bales hessain cloth; 159 bags chola (grain); 1350 bags chaff; 679 bags dali; 77 cases biscuits; 839 bags pulse; 842 bags betelnuts; 251 bags sugar; 38 cases stationery; 50 dms turpsol; 58 cases country medicines; 82 bags ratans, 280 dms dry red lead; 50 tins earth oil; 178 coils yellow rope; 189 nos m s rounds; 55 pkgs furniture; 2000 nos cast iron pipes; 169 bdls cast iron pans; 239 bdls m s round rods; 202 bdls m s hoops; 202 cases cigarettes; 60 cases button lac; 68 cases gramophone goods; 30 cases spun silk yarn.

S S Jalarajan Agent Scindia Steam Navigation from Calcutta: 40 dms turpsol; 1343 bags rice; 532 bags gunnies; 756 bales hessain cloth; 215 bags dali.

From Tuticorin: 1450 bags groundnuts; 62 borahas cotton waste; 63 bags cardamoms; 137 bags avarj leaves; 50 cases cone yarn.

From Colombo: 250 bags copra.

In Aid Of S. Kanara Physical Culture Institute

A variety physical culture performance showing superb muscle control pleasing balancing and advanced acrobatics and feats of strength in aid of the South Kanara Physical Culture Institute, Fort, Bombay will be staged tomorrow Sunday from 4-30 to 7-30 p.m. under the kind Presidentship of H. Holiness Goswami Shri Krishna Jivanji Maharaj at the Sir Cawasji Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay.

Prof. T. H. Sarkari will present his muscle control items. Mr. F. M. Charna the well-known physical culturist of Bombay will tear into halves a copper plate and perform some other attractive feats.

Prof. Himatlal Trivedi, a huge Gujarati athlete will give feats of strength.

Will U. S. Government Take Ownership Of Loan Cotton?

MARCH LONG LIQUIDATION

Commission House And Foreign Buying

BOMBAY: February 4.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS SLOW WITH MARCH LIQUIDATION WHICH WAS THE CHIEF FEATURE ON THURSDAY. SOME IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED TO THE PROPOSAL BY SENATOR SMITH THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE THE OWNERSHIP OF THE LOAN COTTON UNDER THE NEW FARM BILL, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS NOT YET OUT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The New York cotton market opened steady but was inactive. Later on it became steady despite weakness of stock market, on trade and Commission House and foreign buying with hedging very light and contracts were scarce. Spot demand was quiet and the session was steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at prices unchanged with March at 8.42 and advanced to 8.46 which was the highest level for the day reached before noon. Later on the market was steady and finally closed at a rise of one to three points. Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 8.55c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of one to four points. Spot cotton prices gained 4 points at 8.68c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 2 points with March 4.76. The market was dull pending Farm Bill developments with light liquidation and hedging. Later on there was American buying, local short covering and trade calling which offset small March liquidation. The market closed at a rise of one point to unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined one point at 4.88d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet and Giza futures closed at a decline of 6 points to a rise of one point. Uppers were 2 to 3 points down.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy. Sakels futures declined 16 to 19 points while Ashmouni futures lost 7 to 10 points.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

There was hectic buying by Ahmedabad and Surat operators but later heavy liquidation by a prominent option dealer caused a sharp break. Towards the close Exporters and Commission Houses sold on receipt of private cables from Osaka bitterly complaining of the attitude of Japanese importers in disregarding contractual obligations, and the failure of the Japanese Ministry to carry out their promise in respect of payments on old commitments.

The cables also suggested a serious deterioration in the Japanese financial situation in consequence of the refusal of credits by foreign banks and cautioned Indian exporters regarding future commitments.

These reports have checked the recent enthusiasm and the market again appears in the doldrums pending clarification of the export position with Japan and farm legislation in U. S. A.

CROP MOVEMENT

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

We have had another week of dull and uninteresting markets. Fluctuations have again been small and the nett change in values has been negligible. There is still no news about the Farm Bill and it appears there is little likelihood of fresh legislation before the preparation for the next crop is under way. We presume the Soil Conservation Act will still be in force. In addition to the bounty to be paid to those farmers who cooperate with Government the low price level will help to attain a reduced acreage for the next crop. Meantime there is more than sufficient cotton in the world to meet all probable requirements. In the near future large fluctuations are unlikely. The loan is taking care of most of the surplus cotton and the holding movement of the balance of the cotton still in farmers' hands will probably continue.

The local market has been very steady, largely due to speculative buying during the last few days. This steadiness has also forced out buying by option dealers. There has been moderately good buying by exporters with Japanese connection but this buying is unlikely to continue on a large scale as export permits to Japan are difficult to obtain. Fresh business with Europe is still poor. Local Mills continue to make purchases daily but this demand has been less active than in previous weeks as these consumers have now secured fairly good supplies. The cloth market remains steady and a moderate business is reported.

There has been a further slight easing in the basis of Indian staple varieties but this is not expected to go much further as the requirements of such cotton is larger than for many years.

The market now awaits the movement of the Broach and Dhollera crops about which we continue to get good reports. Picking has now commenced in the former district and ginning factories should be opening up in about a week's time. Once the Broach crop moves it usually does so rapidly and this movement should bring a more plentiful supply of contracts to the Bombay market.

Reports of damage to [illegible] can now have brought fresh support to the Egyptian market and the strength here has added some firmness to the Uganda market.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-30 a.m.)	8.46+04
New York March lowest (10 a.m.)	8.42
Liverpool March highest	4.79+01
Liverpool March lowest	4.75—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Quiet trading market. Professionals inclined to support on reports Farm Bill will probably be passed out coming week-end. Hedge offerings continue light.

New York: March liquidation absorbed by large spot interests. Conference with Agricultural Legislation Conference reported virtually agreed.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market acts tired with little speculative or trade interest Textile reports are discouraging look for continued liquidation in the approaching spot month between now and first notice day which should give prices an easier tendency.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Feb 3

March	8.45+03
May	8.52+01
July	8.62+03
October	8.72+01
December	8.77+03
January	8.80+03
Middling Spot	8.55+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Feb 3

March	8.58+03
May	8.65+01
July	8.74+04
Middling Spot	8.68+04

NEW YORK
New York, Feb 3

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
March	8.43/8.43
May	8.53/8.52
July	8.61/8.61
NOON CALL—	
March	8.44
May	8.54
July	8.63

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Feb 3

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	14,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	20,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Feb 3

February	4.75
March	4.78
April	4.81+01
May	4.84+01
June	4.86+01
July	4.89+01
August	4.91+01
September	4.93+01
October	4.96+01
November	4.97+01
Middling Spot	4.88—01
10-12 a.m. quotations	
March	4.76
May	4.82

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Feb 3

F G F Spot	8.25
GIZA—	
Spot	7.42—4
March	6.97—4
May	7.09—2
July	7.09—8
October	7.09—1
November	7.16+1
January 1939	7.14—1
UPPERS—	
Spot	6.13—3
March	5.89—0
May	5.87—0
July	5.87—1
October	5.88—2
November	5.88—2
January 1939	5.90—2

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb 3

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Water Works Com	9
Amr Power and Light Com	4
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	22
Amr Super Power	1
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	30
Electric Bond Common	7
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	21
Columbia Gas	7
American Tel and Tel	130 1/2
Western Union Telg	23
New York Central Railway	15 3/4
United S Rubber	26
Bethlehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	90
Houdaille Hershey	73
Boeing Airplane	35
Bethelehem Steel	51
Crucible Steel	32
National Steel	50
Republic Steel	16
United S Steel	52
Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	47
Chrysler Motors	50
General Motors	31 3/4
Packard Motors	[illegible]
General Electric	37 1/4
American Radiator	12
Union Carbide	68
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2
Phillips Pet Oil	34
Socony Oil	14 1/2
National Dairy	13
Chase Bank	29 1/2
National City Bank	24 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	405
Curtiss Wright	4
U S Gypsum	49

Operation capacity of U. S. Steel 32 1/2 per cent. Brokers loan for the week down dol 40,000,000. Liquidation speculators selling. Turnover 1,000,000 shares.

LINSEED OIL

London, Feb 3

Linseed Oil London per cwt naked February sellers	27/1 1/2
Linseed Oil London per cwt naked May Aug paid	27/3

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb 4

In sympathy with a rise of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 171/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs 171 on scattered selling. The market was barely steady and is relying on the U. S. Farm Bill. Export demand is still low and it is feared that now stocks will increase. There being a meeting of the East India C. Association trading was suspended for one hour between 3 and 4 p.m. Liverpool opened at a rise of 2 points and the local market was quietly steady with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 171/4. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	172	10	0
Broach J/A	174	10	0
Oomra March	155	4	0
Oomra May	156	0	0
Bengal March	134	4	0
Bengal May	134	8	0

Cotton Room Rate

Bombay, Feb. 4.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—				
Bengal U. P.	141	139	137	135
Punjab	141	139	137	125
Rajputana	141	139	137	135
Oomra No. 3	164	161	158	155
C. P. No. 1	177	174	171	168
C. P. No. 2	168	165	162	159

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 2nd February	13,556
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	887,236
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,392,409
Decrease	505,173

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 154 May 159 July 159 October 163 December 164 at cross rate 5.00 7/8

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 172 Liverpool May 1938 4.85 Rs 39 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 174/4 Liverpool July 4.90 Rs. 39 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 172 New York May 8.52 Rs. 17 1/4 at cross rate 5.00 7/8

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 174/4 New York July 8.62 Rs 17 at cross rate 5.00 7/8

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb 4

February	234.50
April	235.00
May	226.50
June	230.20+20
August	226.80+70

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Bengal Superfine	142/44
Bengal Fine	139/40
Bengal F.G.	135/36
C. P. 1	179/80
C. P. 2	162/64
Arvi	165/66
Amraoti	158/60
Ellichpur	163/64
Berar	158/59
Khandesh	147/50
Jalna/Sailu	149/52
Burwah/Sanavad	161/62
Khandwa	161/62
Harda/Khirkiya	162/64
Mathia	134/37
Malkapur	155/56
Punjab 4 F.	188/93
Punjab 289 F.	236/38
Sind 4 F.	181/86
Sindh N.T.	211/16

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Feb. 4.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	192	23,688	169,009
Central India	113	14,529	207,007
Barsi and Nagar	857	61,073	110,715
Hyderabad-Gaorani	103	21,323	49,965
Berar	2,789	127,845	377,971
Central Provinces	687	25,589	83,774
Total Oomras	4,741	274,047	998,441
Dholera	322	20,394	77,310
N.-W. Provinces		2,085	4,728
Rajputana	58	2,979	34,415
Sind-Punjab	7,147	309,070	201,011
Broach		1,769	5,548
Coompta and Dharwar	5	9,377	11,373
Westerns-Northerns	78	2,915	13,285
Cocoanada		12	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		908	2,716
American		98,064	3,692
Egyptian, African and Sudan	622	177,419	122,979
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		1,170	15
Total	12,973	900,209	1,418,637

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 3-2-38	6512000	5555000
Receipts Yesterday 3-2-38	14000	8000
Exports to date 3-2-38	4056000	3643000
Stock at Ports 28-1-38	3231000	2492000
Stock at Interior Towns 28-1-38	2626000	2045000
Stock at Liverpool 28-1-38	1127000	950000
Visible Supply 28-1-38	7685000	6087000
Quantity in sight 28-1-38	11107000	10487000
Quantity out of sight 28-1-38	6303000	7652000

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 27th Jan.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	55	105,975	144,301
Japan and China	1,200	143,327	603,663
Coast Ports		30,519	8,108
Up-country by Rail		157,292	101,827
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan	46,992		47,420
Total	48,255	484,105	905,319

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Feb 4

Yesterday London gold prices advanced one penny at £6-19-10. London Paris Exchange rate was 12 points up at 152.90. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 5.00 7/8. London silver prices declined 1/16d. to 20 1/8d. India bought and speculators sold. Business was small and the market was steady. Later on there was little Indian Bear covering. New York silver price was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures declined 10 points. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 1/4. The local market was quiet with a restricted turnover in silver and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Gold was fairly steady. Trading commenced late owing to meeting.

GOLD

Ready	34	7	9
Maha delivery	34	8	0
Maha tejimandi	0	1	6
Fagan delivery	34	7	3
Fagan tejimandi	0	4	3

SILVER

Ready	50	5	6
Maha delivery	50	6	0
Maha tejimandi	0	7	6
Fagan delivery	51	0	0
Fagan tejimandi	1	2	0

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb 3

Spot	20 1/8
Forward	19 13/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb 3

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-19-10

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Feb 3

February	45.10—10
March	44.90—10
May	44.90—10

LONDON METALS

London, Feb 3

Copper	£39 3 9
Lead	£15 15 0
Spelter	£14 15 0
Tin	£180 0 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 4.

London market.—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£39/0
Standard copper 3 months	£39/5
Electrolytic copper	£44/5
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39/8
Copper sheets	Rs. 44/0

Tone:—Irregular.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Following quiet but steady foreign advices the local market ruled quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. There was less disposition to operate and quotations were as under:—

Linseed May	7	13	3
Linseed September	7	15	0
Wheat May	4	13	0
Wheat September	4	12	9

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb. 3.

March	£10-13-9.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	28	11	6
Highest	28	13	6
Lowest	28	11	6
Closing	28	13	6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	29	13	0
Highest	30	0	3
Lowest	29	13	0
Closing	30	0	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	33	8	6
Highest	33	8	6
Lowest	33	8	0
Cottonseed May—			
Opening	19	4	0
Highest	19	4	9
Lowest	19	4	0
Closing	19	4	3
Linseed May—			
Opening	7	13	0
Highest	7	13	3
Lowest	7	13	0
Closing	7	13	3

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 3.

March	92 1/4d.
May	90 1/2d.
July	90 1/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 3.

May	dol 0.94.
July	dol 0.89 7/8.
September	dol 0.89 1/4.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-6.
Shipment Feb.-March Rs. 5-9-6.
Shipment April-June Rs. 5-10-6.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 5-11-6.
Kesar Rs. 11-11.
Saraya Rs. 11-3.
Java Spot F 7.00.

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 3.

May	2.27+1.
July	2.28+1.
September	2.29+1.
January	2.27+1.

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 3

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	4.00
Fine (good staple)	4.15
Superfine (good staple)	4.30
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.12
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.27
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.42
BENGAL—	
Good	3.45
Fully Good	3.55
Fine	3.70

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb 4

2 3/4	per cent 1948/57	100	6
3	per cent 1951/54	102	10
3	per cent 1941	103	9
3	per cent U P Bonds	97	
3 1/2	per cent G P N Cash	98	13
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50 Loan	106	6
4	per cent 1948 Bonds	108	10
4	per cent 1960/70	114	7
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60	119	12
5	per cent 1939/44	104	8
5	per cent 1939/43	107	10
5 1/2	per cent 1938/40 Loan	102	8

TAX FREES

4	per cent 1953/63	112	8
5	per cent 1955	123	8
5	per cent 1945/55	119	14
5 1/2	per cent 1939 Mysore	102	8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4	per cent B P T 1974	110	2
4	per cent B Deb 1974	109	8
5	per cent M Deb 1949	119	
5	per cent 1954	131	8
5	per cent C P T 1956	131	

Note:—Market steady to firm.

RUNNING YIELDS.

2 3/4	per cent 1948/52	100	6 0	2.70
3	per cen. 1941	103	8 0	1.99
3	per cent 1951/54	102	9 0	2.78
3 1/2	per cent Paper	98	4 0	3.56
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50	106	5 0	2.77
4	per cent 1943	108	9 0	2.34
4	per cent 1960/70	113	15 0	3.57
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60	119	8 0	3.05
5	per cent 1939/44	104	14 0	1.69
5	per cent 1940/43	107	13 0	2.04
5 1/2	per cent 1938/40	102	10 0	2.90
5	per cent 1945/55 T F	120	5 0	2.12

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, February 4

B. C. RATES—
T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 265 3/8
Bank's buying T T 263 3/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,145
Bank's buying T T 1,165

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/4

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 1/2

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/4

CROSS RATE—
New York London 5.00 7/8 3rd instant
Japan London 1/2 4th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/2 4th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 4th instant
Java London 8.94 3/4 4th instant
London Paris 152.90 3rd instant
London Belgium 29.57 1/4 3rd instant
London Switzerland 21.60 1/8 3rd instant
London Berlin 12.40 1/2 3rd instant
London Stockholm 19.40 3rd instant
London New York 5.00 7/8 3rd instant
London Amsterdam 8.96 3/4 3rd instant
London Italy 95.20 3rd instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-9 2nd instant
Gold £6-19-10 3rd instant
Silver London Ready 20 3/16 2nd instant
Silver London Ready 20 1/8 3rd instant
Silver London Forward 19 7/8 2nd instant.
Silver London Forward 19 13/16 3rd instant
Silver New York Ready 45 2nd instant
Silver New York Ready 45 3rd instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 2nd instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 3rd instant
London discounts 6 months 9/16 per cent 2nd instant
London discounts 6 months 9/16 per cent 3rd instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money
Call 3/4 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

240 cases art silk yarn.

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb 3

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	80 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	108 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	113 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	116 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	111 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	78
3 1/2 per cent War loan	103 1/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	114 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	48/1 1/2 steady

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb. 4.

Wheat	7,208 Cwts.
Linseed	5,941 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	295 Cwts.
Poppyseed	1,640 Cwts.
Groundnuts	1,873 Cwts.
Castorseed	1,369 Cwts.
Rice	26,116 Cwts.
Myrabollams	1,913 Cwts.
Cotton	20,266 Cwts.
Mowraseed	183 Cwts.
Gram	1,210 Cwts.
Joowar	257 Cwts.
Maize	36 Cwts.
Bajree	785 Cwts.
Indian Sugar	8,312 Cwts.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb 4

April	51.70
May	52.00

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Feb 3

T T London on:—	
New York	5.00.87
Paris	152.90
Berlin	12.40 1/2
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.96 3/4
Brussels	29.57 1/4
Milan	95.20
Berne	21.60 1/8
Prague	142.50

Pay In—Feb. 14. Pay Out—Feb. 16.

Control Measures On Stock Exchange

SCATTERED SELLING IN INDIAN IRONS

Market Quiet And Restricted Business

BOMBAY: February 4.

In sympathy with a decline of dol. 5/8 in U. S. Steel and Anaconda Copper dol. 1-3/4, the local Market ruled quiet with a slightly increased selling in Indian Iron Shares, which changed hands between Rs. 30-4 and Rs. 30-4. Scindias were placed at Rs. 21-13. In other Sections there was little to note.

The Board of Directors is having daily meetings to consider and find out what measures should be adopted to control the market. It is likely that by Monday the Board will be able to come to definite conclusion and all proposed measures will be placed before a general meeting.

CONTROL MEASURES

If the Board had taken this trouble some months before, perhaps the present crisis might have been averted, but none after the last experience, the necessity for effective control is realised and the steps which will be taken must be of an effective nature.

REDUCTION IN BADGES.

The first step will be towards the reduction of number of badges, as the ring is overcrowded and many of those present on the floor are found doing "Taravni" business.

Thus the axe will fall first on sub-brokers, but they will be allowed to canvass as much business as they can but the execution of their orders must be done through limited badges. This step will have a restraining effect on reckless business.

DAILY RETURNS.

The second item of importance will be daily returns of sales of forward contracts. These statements will help the Board in finding out excessive enthusiasm of a broker and he can then be summoned to disclose his 'bonafide' intentions.

CHECK ON 'TARAVNI.'

The third should be an effective check on "Taravni." This "Taravni" business is little understood by outsiders and while it does not take the form of jobbing, it helps to a certain extent in feeding the market. Thus in the absence of 'bonafide' jobbers, which is the real defect of the local market, "Taravni" business must be allowed under effective control and should not assume the form of speculation. Pending introduction of real jobbing "Taravni" may be continued. When they are found doing business in large volume, merely for the sake of differences.

It was reported that there were huge losses sustained by such parties, one with Rs. 14 lakhs and the other Rs. 9 lakhs. It will be seen that differences alone reach a colossal figure.

ACTIVITY OF PROFESSIONALS

The next important point which needs attention is operations of professional operators who are creating a havoc at times and help in making market either overbearish or over-bullish. These operators who generally fleece the public must be punished, the total value of the shares purchased and sold must be worth crores of rupees.

Before resuming forward business the Board must adopt effective control measures, which are allowed under the present constitution. Fuller and more effective measures, as per Morrison Committee's report, can be adopted later.

NEW STOCK EXCHANGE

The new Stock Exchange which is expected to commence business in ready scrips on the 9th instant will do well in not doing business in Tata Steel Dfds. and ordinary shares.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb. 4.

100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 6)	370	0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	970	0
100 CENTURY	248	12
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	258	3
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8)	228	12
100 Coorla (Rs. 5)	95	0
250 David	75	0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	390	0
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)	0-5-6	
100 Finlay (Rs. 2)	137	8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8)	184	0
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,720	0
100 Indore	70	0
100 Khatau (Rs. 3)	126	0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10)	348	4
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	575	0
250 Madras United	35	0
1000 Morarji (nil)	1,255	0
250 Model	53	12
50 MYSORE (Rs. 2)	120	0
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	268	8
100 Osmanshahi (Re. 1)	42	8
100 Phoenix (nil)	247	8
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	64	0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	1,950	0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2)	94	8
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5)	243	12
100 Swan	101	4
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1265	0
1000 Western (Rs. 10)	915	0
BANKS.		
50-100 Baroda (Rs 2-8)	118	0
25-50 Central (Rs. 12)	32	8
500 Imperial (Rs. 20) XD	1575	0
125-500 I. Conty (Rs 7-8) XD	381	4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	149	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb 4

Broach A/M 1938 opening 173 5/8 highest 173 5/8 lowest 171 3/4 closing 171 3/4

Broach J/A opening 176 1/4 highest 176 1/4 lowest 174 closing 174

Oomra March opening 155 1/4 highest 155 1/2 lowest 154 1/2 closing 154 3/4

Oomra May opening 156 1/4 highest 156 1/4 lowest 155 3/8 closing 155 3/8

Bengal March opening 135 1/4 highest 135 1/4 lowest 134 closing 134

Bengal May opening 134 3/4 highest 1[illegible] 3/4 lowest 134 1/2 closing 134 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May (24-2-38) Rs. 5

Tejimandi fo. Broach April May (25-3-38) Rs. 9 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (24-6-38) Rs 10 3/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Jan 8

SAKELS—	
March	14.04—10
May	14.08—10
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.13—9
April	10.10—7
June	10.13—10
GIZA—	
March	12.80—10
May	12.84—17

London Sugar

London, Feb 3

March	sh. 5 4 1/2d.

100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-8)	119	12
5 Union (As. 4)	5	8
CEMENTS.		
100 ASSOCIATED	124 10	XD
INSURANCE.		
100-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	857	0
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	XD 13	12
20 Mercantile	55	0
16-70 New India (Rs. 1-4)	41	4
200 Oriental (125)	4450	0
10-50 Vulcan (Rs. 8)	7	8
ELECTRIC.		
100 Ahm. Old	141	4
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (Rs. 40)	1427	8
10 Aimer (As. 4)	13	0
50 BOM. TRAM (Rs. 2-8)	119	0
100 B'bay Suburban (Rs. 6)	165	0
10 Broach (As. 5)	14	0
100 Karachi (4)	215	0
100 Poona (4)	212	8
100 Surat (Rs. 6)	180	0
100 TATA HYDRO (Rs. 5)	149	4
1000 TATA POWER (Rs. 37-8)	1,323	0
RAILWAYS.		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	935	0
100 C. Province	100	0
100 Dh. Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	99	0
100 Mandra Bhon	102	0
100 Pachora Jamner	94	12
100 Sara Sirajgunj	102	0
500 Tapti Valley	755	0
MININGS.		
8 Burma Corp. (As. 11)	7	9
2sh. Indian Copper (As. 1-8)	2	9
10 Indian Iron and Steel (Re. 1)	30	8
10 SHIVRAJPUR (Rs. 2)	49	12
30 TATA STEEL DFD. (Rs. 36-3-6)	995	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD. (Rs. 10)	241	4
MISCELLANEOUS.		
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	323	4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	159	8
200-250 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 13-12)	355	0
250 Bombay Steam (Rs. 13-12)	248	12
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12)	611	14
50 D. Conty. (Rs. 8))	213	12
8sh. D. Conty (Rs. 8)	3-15-9	
50 TELEPHONE (Rs. 1-8)	94	8
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 3)	141	12
50 I. Invest Trust (Rs. 2)	47	0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	527	8
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	440	0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 26)	660	0
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 2-15)	75	0
15 Scindia	21	12
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	27	8
PREFERENCE.		
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1500	
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	288	12
7 p.c. B'bay Tram (T.F.)	75	0
5 p. c. Central India (T.F.)	537	8
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	108	0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	103	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	150	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1560	0
6 p. c. Tata Steel 1st	203	12
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	163	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	703	12
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	8
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108	14
4 p.c

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Paradise Of National Pilgrims

Vithal Nagar, A Miniature Town

ART COLLECTIONS OF NANDA LAL BOSE

BOMBAY, February 1.

That Vithal Nagar is the largest and most beautiful Congress Nagar, with the best possible arrangements for water supply, accommodation, food and sanitation, providing maximum possible educational value from the national point of view for rural and urban population alike, built for any annual session of the Congress during the past fifty years, is the impression gathered by the "United Press" special representative, who toured round Vithal Nagar and surroundings and saw things at close quarters.

PARADISE OF NATIONAL PILGRIMS

Apart from the largeness and modern comforts in rural atmosphere, what makes Vithal Nagar the paradise of the national pilgrims, is the natural panorama around Vithal Nagar, with the majestic Tapti flowing gently in one side and an unbroken belt of territory profusely lined with large green trees, with scattered, small rocky hills, pagoda-like in beauty and posterior to sight, vying with one another to attract the urban eye.

As one leaves Bardoli—that Taluka of Gujarat, which made national history under the memorable leadership of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel during the terrible days of Bardoli Satyagraha—one meets those brave faces, who marched like soldiers at the call of the country on the vanguard of the battle front. These peasants, despite, their proverbial poverty, have faced super-inscribed with determination to sacrifice, suffer and struggle for freedom, but never to seek liberty as gift. The writer had conversations with a number of these simple folks—both men and women—and the one remarkable thing that struck him was the spirit of these people, which despite the crushing machinery of an alien administration, has never been crushed.

A MINIATURE TOWN

The situation on the Congress Nagar, although it is eleven miles distant from Madhi, the nearest railway station, is most convenient and most comfortable. The Nagar can be called the dividing line of Bardoli and Madhi Talukas, the former having in its area nearly one-third of Vithal Nagar. Besides the road from Madhi to Vithal Nagar, there are other routes. One is from Kim, although not so good as the Madhi-Vitnal Nagar Road, it cannot be called a bad road. Besides, the Reception Committee have constructed a special bridge over a fapti connecting this road with the Congress Nagar.

The Congress "City" is a miniature town and is mainly made out of bamboo materials, wood, earth, and in some cases a few tiles. It stretches along the banks of the Tapti to a distance of two miles and covering in all three hundred acres—the largest city constructed for a Congress session during the last fifty years of its existence.

NANDA LAL'S ART COLLECTIONS

Nanda Lal has collected nearly five hundred paintings, which portray the development of art from the primitive times to the present day, throughout the world. It would be impossible, of course, to collect the originals for such a purpose, but excellent copies, fully representative of art in Europe from the rude, rock paintings of troglodyte man to the great masterpieces of classics times and the succeeding periods, and to our own, together with a choice collection of Indian paintings, make it a satisfactory comprehensive collection, enough at any rate to convey a reasonable idea of how the great art of pictorial representation has been developed by humanity.

15 FEET HIGH ROSTRUM

Just in front of the Leaders' Platform, there arises a rostrum, nearly 15 feet high. In front of the rostrum, one begins to feel that despite 150 years' of alien rule, the Tapti has never been conquered or forced to surrender her wealth of beauty and charm.

EXHIBITION

Then, there is the Exhibition Ground. The Exhibition is positively going to be one of most unique features of the Haripura session of the Congress. The ground measures 400 feet in length and 600 feet across, the area covered being the largest the writer remembers for any Congress session in recent years, and nearly thrice as large as the Faizpur Exhibition. The construction work of the Exhibition is nearly complete and Mr. Jayarajani told the writer that he hoped to get the materials ready by February 4, that is, four days ahead of Mahatmaji's visit and six days before the opening ceremony of the Exhibition.

The object of the Exhibition, apart from being a treat to the curious eyes, will provide instruction to the multitudes which will attend the session. Congress authorities, under the guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, have set up special courts to represent problems of national importance and such activities as are carried on to-day for solution. This section would comprise of the following courts:—

SPECIAL COURTS.

1. Peasants; 2. Agricultural and other Labour; 3. Harijans; 4. Back ward classes; 5. Women; 6. Prohibition; 7. Sanitation and Hygiene; 8. Diet and Medicine; 9. Education; 10. Hindi-Hindustani; and 11. Music.

The Exhibition authorities have decided to hold a spinning compe-

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All-India Students' Federation

Suburban Students Affirm Confidence In New Executive

Mr. R. V. Raman, Secretary of the Bombay Suburban Students' Union, writes:—

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Union was held at Khar Road to consider the situation created out of the dissolution of the Students' Conference at Madras, by Mr. M. R. Masani. The meeting passed unanimously the following resolutions:—

This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union (Suburbs), deeply regrets the unfortunate incident that happened at the All-India Students' Conference at Madras.

This meeting believes that the Madras incident was a calculated measure on the part of the outgoing Committee in alliance with Mr. M.R. Masani to shelve its responsibility and deprive the delegates of their constitutional right. This attitude confirms and strengthens among the members of the House the suspicion and no-confidence in them and censures the out-going Working Committee and the General Secretary in particular.

This meeting affirms its faith in the newly elected Executive Committee of the All-India Students' Federation at the 3rd Students' Conference at Madras and approves the resolutions that were passed at the Conference.

This meeting disapproves of the conduct of the delegates that walked out with Mr. Bhargava and condemns the attitude of Mr. Bhargava at the Conference and after.

M. N. ROY ESCAPES TWO ACCIDENTS

JAMSHEDPUR, Feb. 3.

Mr. M. N. Roy escaped two dangerous accidents, one near Bandgaun and another near Chakradharpur. The car slipped beyond the road, while he was coming to Jamshedpur and Mr. Roy escaped being capsized. On the second occasion the car narrowly escaped a tree, the road being wet.—A. P.

Plumpton Chase Accident

LUCKNOW, Feb. 3.

Capt. Skrine, riding "Captain Hardy" in Plumpton Chase this afternoon was thrown off the mount on the last fence and was seriously injured and removed to hospital.

It is feared that a concussion of the brain has occurred.—A. P.

PLAGUE IN BENARES

14 Already Dead: Small-pox Also Prevailing

BENARES, Feb. 3.

Plague is prevailing in certain parts of the Benares district. According to the report available from the district medical officer of health; 14 deaths have already occurred from this epidemic, the number of seizures being 21.

Preventive measures have been taken by the Health Department.

Cases of small-pox have also been reported.—A. P.

FACTORY WORKERS ON STRIKE

Sequel To Dismissal Of Employees

BENARES, February 3.

The workers of the local Iron Foundry have gone on strike as a protest against the dismissal of some 20 employees by the proprietor. The strikers held a meeting at the gate of the factory and brought out a procession.

The news of this strike has been communicated to the Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant (Premier), the Hon. Dr. Katzu, (Minister for Law) and also to the Labour Minister.—United Press.

CENTENARY OF INTRODUCTION OF HINDI IN LAW-COURTS

BENARES, Feb. 3.

To commemorate the centenary of the introduction of Hindi in law-courts celebration of a Hindi week has been organised at Benares from to-day under the auspices of the Kashi Nagari Pracharini Sabha, which is one of the oldest institutions for propagation of Hindi.—A. P.

BENARES TO BE FREED FROM MONKEY-PEST

BENARES, Feb. 3.

The Benares Municipal Board has decided to make Benares free from monkey-pest.

Arrangements have been made to collect monkeys of the city and remove them to a far-off and uninhabited places with a view to make their return to Benares impossible.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA NEWSPAPERS EXHIBITION

BENARES, Feb. 3.

It is understood that the Vidya Mandal, Allahabad propose to arrange the fourth annual All-India Newspaper Exhibition at a big town other than Allahabad where it was organised continually for three years.

The first exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Ramanand Chatterji, second by Dr. S. Sinha of Patna, and the third by Dr. C. Y. Chintamani.

The final selection of the venue of the exhibition has yet to be made. One invitation is from a public institution of Benares.—A. P.

Sanatanists March To Council Hall

Protest Against Harijan Bill

About 200 Sanatanists formed themselves into a procession on Friday afternoon and marched from Kalbadevi to the Council Hall, where the Bombay Legislative Council was meeting to consider the Bill to remove the disabilities of Harijans in the matter of worship in temples and other measures, which were passed by the Lower House.

They carried several placards protesting against the action of the Congress Government in bringing forward the Harijan Bill and thus polluting their Shastras. They also raised slogans against the Congress Government, the Indian National Congress and the Home Minister, Mr. Munshi who sponsored the Bill. Cries of "Munshiko Nash Karo", "Congress Nash Karo", and "Congress Boycott" were raised. They were stopped outside the Council compound.

They then demonstrated for about half an hour, while the Council was considering the first reading of the Bill to accord relief to Small-Holders in the Presidency and dispersed.

SOVIET AMBASSADRESS REFUSES TO RETURN

More Likely To Give Up Post Than Obey Moscow Order?

STOCKHOLM (By Air Mail)

According to the local journal, "Tidningen," the Soviet Ambassadress in Stockholm, Madame Kollontay, has been ordered three times back to Moscow, but each time she postponed the return to the Soviet capital on the plea of health coming in her way of leaving the place. It is reported that she will be recalled peremptorily, but it is thought that she is likely to give up the post, rather than go back to Moscow, for obvious reasons.

It is further rumoured that a villa has been bought by her around Stockholm, but some papers say that she bought it for M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who is considered to be in the bad books of M. Stalin, and therefore is likely to give up his office at an early date.

The local "Aftonbladet" says that in the Central Prison in Moscow there are as many as fourteen Diplomats and eight Military Attaches reported to be kept under arrest. They were taken to the prison immediately on their return back to Moscow from abroad on orders from the Soviet Government.

It is stated that 27 more Diplomats abroad were ordered to return back to Moscow, but they refused to obey the orders.—United Press.

Is Eve Not Logical In Her Reasoning?

LILAVATI MUNSHI TAKES UP CUDGELS TO DEFEND HER SEX

Duty Of Government To Tackle Unemployment Problem

Mrs. LILAVATI MUNSHI reply ing the debate on the resolution about Unemployment in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, said:—

I am very glad to find that there is unanimity in the whole House about my resolution. But during the debate, a few points were mentioned by the members. So, by way of clearing any misunderstanding, I should like to offer a few remarks.

The honourable member Mr. Russell first of all pointed out that there was a lack of logic in my arguments; and very graciously he wanted to make allowance, so he said that it was because I belong to the inferior sex.

Mr. W. W. Russell: Sir, on a point of personal explanation I did not say 'inferior'.

Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi: Anyway, he said that it was the privilege of my sex to be not logical. I do not think that it is the sole privilege of ladies not to be logical. In this case, I do not admit that I was not logical. I think mostly in almost all cases—wherever there is any bungling done, it is done by men. I will point out a few instances. What about the League of Nations where is the greatest bungling done by all the great men politicians of Europe?

The Honourable the Speaker: Order, order. We are now going out of the scope of the resolution.

Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi: Well, Sir, the House is in a very happy mood and I wanted to give a few illustrations to show how illogical men are. Anyway, I would not prolong my remarks on the point.

Then his first point was that Britain was a better customer of India than any other country. Well, I can only say that it pays Britain to be our best customer. He said then that the railways were giving employment to so many people. My objection was on the other ground. What about the money that they are sending out as the earnings of that body? Who is managing it, and where does the profit go? I can say the same thing about shipping too.

Mr. Russell referred to the warring armies of the 17th and 18th centuries. He said that we had now peace and tranquility in our land and we were becoming prosperous. You will find that in the 17th and 18th centuries, not only in India but all over the world wars were going on (interruption). The honourable member was referring to the Peshwas' time and the unrest prevailing then and was comparing it with the peace and tranquility that prevailed after the advent of the British regime. I am replying to that very argument There may be different kinds of peace. There may be peace and quiet in death; and there may be peace in life. So, if there is peace in India, I do not know what kind of peace prevails here to-day.

But I quite agree with the honourable member when he says that the propaganda for agriculture should be improved. That was really a very good point that he made. I am sure the Minister in charge will keep it in mind. He further referred to the increase in trade. He said it had trebled during the last few years. Well, I wonder how much of it is due to gold exports. Any honourable member representing commerce will be able to answer that question. But I think that the favourable results that are apparent from the statistics are due more to gold exports than to real prosperity.

Really speaking we are a country producing raw materials. We can not only treble, but we can produce everything that we want in this country if we are allowed to do it. And that is what I want. It is not a question of only increasing the output; it is a question of making our country self-supporting and self-sufficient. That is what I am aiming at. That is the only way in which we can solve our unemployment problem.

We are not allowed to do that because of various reasons. You will see how unfavourably freights and other barriers affect Indian industries as against industries from other countries. Foreigners can bring their goods from a distance of 6,000 miles or more and sell them much cheaper than we can sell our own goods here. That shows that if we have our own Government and have got the power to develop, then such anomalies will never occur.

Increase In Population

I will pass over the point about the increase of population. But I must refer to the remark made by an honourable member on the other side that this resolution merely seeks for the appointment of a committee and that it will serve no useful purpose.

I agree that mere appointment of a committee cannot do much; but the question is so large that it is necessary for us to know the extent of this problem of unemployment. As I said yesterday, there is no census of the unemployed, and there is no data to go upon. Unless we know exactly what is the extent of unemployment we are not in a position to decide how to proceed. It is for this reason that I have suggested a committee

The Hon. member Mr. Jhabvala, as usual, in a very superior way complained that the whole fault lay in the system of production—capitalist production, he said. I will answer him in this way First, try to keep your money in your own country Produce more wealth and keep it in your own country. The question of division will come later. So long as the wealth of this country does not go out, it does not matter whether this class has it or that class has it or the masses have it. That question will come later; we need not go into that now.

MADRAS GOVERNOR ON Y. M. C. A.

MADRAS, Feb. 3.

Our civilization does not appear to advance but there was no time in the history of this country when more interest was taken in the ideals as put forward by the Y. M. C. A. observed Lord Erskine presiding over the 58th annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Doctor Stanley Jones addressed the meeting.—A.P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"TERROR KEEP"*

WHAT DID YOU SEE?--LOOKS LIKE AN EMPTY STRETCH OF ROAD TO ME--
NOW JUST KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, WADE---
AH, I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHIN'--TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, WADE!
GREAT GUNS, DONAVAN, YOU'RE RIGHT! THE GOLD TRUCK TURNED OFF HERE--- AND I'LL BET MY SHIRT THEY DOUBLED BACK TO THAT CROSS ROAD!
YEP--- HERE ARE TH' TRACKS FROM TH' TIRES!
AND I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WHERE THEY'RE HEADING!
LYMAN ANDERSON
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